# Cabinet will not rush through labour legislation

The Government is anxious not to court defeat on its industrial relations policy and will not be rushed into new legislation on secondary industrial action, Mr James Prior says. In a warning against an attack on trade union rights. Mr Len Murray said "there is going to be trouble".

## Mr Prior says failure cannot be risked

By David Felton The Government will not be rushed into introducing new laws on secondary industrial action because of the steel strike Mr James Prior, Secre-

said yesterday. It was imperative that the Government's industrial relations policy should succeed, he said. "I cannot stress too strongly that if the Government gets its industrial relations policy wrong this time round the outfor the country is very

"In the last 15 years we have had three different governments defeated on this issue and we cannot afford to let it happen again", Mr Prior

" If we suddenly tried to push two or three clauses of this particular Bill through Parliament now, in a great rush on picketing and immunities, then it would be immediately high-lighted in the public and union mind and I think would almost

mind and I think would almost certainly fail as a result."

A warning that the Govern-ment would face strong union opposition came from Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, who said last night: "If there is a full frontal attack on trade union rights, there will be a full frontal defence by the trade union movement.

"This Government has no

nandate to take away basic lemocratic rights of trade mions and we shall continue o make that clear to them. The lovernment has seized the uitiative and we shall have to espond", Mr Murray said. He would not be drawn on he kind of action the TUC may predict, but anybody with no eyes in his head can see there is going to ecommend. "That is difficult rouble. Our people feel they under attack or rial front, economic front and he legislation front", he said. The Government's proposals

outlaw some forms of secon-ary industrial action in the ake of the House of Lords' uling on the private sector teel strike last week, are to se published in the next two The consultative document

a secondary blacking, which vill take the form of an mendment to the Employment sill now going through the committee stage in the Comrons, will be sent to the TUC the Confederation of tritish Industry later this week. is thought the Government vants to keep the consultation seriod as short as possible so that the amendment can be mickly laid before Parliament. Mr Prior speaking on the BC radio programme The



dr James Prior: We must not Mr Len Murray: Union's will

amendment would seek to "Darrow" the wide range of immunities that trade unions enjoy at the moment, including immunity from action being brought by employers for breach of contract where the

employer was not directly in-volved in a trade dispute. "Where they (union mem-bers) are drawn out for reasons nothing to do with an indi-vidual dispute at all we shall seek to stop it. The point of difficulty is to be precise as to how you draw up legislation that brings about that narrow-

specifically on the House of Lords' decision on Friday which overturned Lord Denning's granting to the private steel companies an injunction ordering the Iron and Steel Trade Confederation to call off their

He said the law on industrelations was wrong" at the moment. "It has to be put right with a great deal of sensitivity or else we shall be in a situation worse than we have now.

"One of the worst things that could have happened would have been for the Bill to have just passed into law before this (the steel strike) took place, because it would been put to immediate One wants this Bill to come in in a period of rela-

tive peace."
Law-breaking forecast: Mr William Sirs: general secretary of the ISTC and a magistrate, said yesterday he could foresee having to advise his executive council that to break the law might be the only way open to oppose the restriction of the right to take secondary action (the Press Association reports). He was speaking on London

Weekend gramme Weekend World and said he did not want to disobey the law. Mr Tom Jackson, general secretary of the Union of Post

Office Workers and Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the York-shire miners, also forecast wide-spread law-breaking by trade unionists.

Change urged: Sir John Meth-ren, director general of the CBI, called for "profound changes" in the law relating to the unions in a bid to "bring sanity back to industrial rela-

Sir John said Britain was entering "a dangerous period with the steel union leaders losing no time in seeking to put a stranglehold on the British economy by extending their dispute to the private

Steel closedown, page 2



defend their rights.

## Strike HQ claims police tapped telephones From Ronald Kershaw Rotherham

Iron and Steel Trades Con-federation officials claimed last night that telephones at their steel strike headquarters in the Rotherham divisional office were being tapped by the police. Mr David Smith, a picket marshall, said that he first became suspicious when he was called out at 5.40 am on lanuary 14 by the strike head-quarters to assist at Hadfield's wharf at Tinsley, Rotherham.

Within 20 minutes of the selephone call police had arrived and a sergeant told him: "I am sorry you have been got out of bed. It is just hard chara"

Mr Smith said: "I wondered how he knew I had been got out of bed. We talked about it among ourselves and said we would set them up".

At 7.20 ean on January 15 a colleague made a telephone call from outside Rotherham to the strike headquarters on an emer-gency line asking for as many pickets as possible at the East wood trading estate.

Within four minutes of the within four inmutes of the call a police car and two vans full of policemen arrived at the address of the faked disturbance, Granelli's ice cream fac-

watched the police walking around, then they drove away?, Mr Smith said.

Mr Smith said that on another accession he telephoned

other occasion he telephoned the strike headquarters when pickets were challenging a driver at the haulage firm of Mason Brothers at Wilton Lane, Rotherham, last Monday morning. The police arrived within four minutes. Mr Smith said: "It was me

speaking to one other man. There was no way anybody else could have been involved". Mr Keith Jones, ISTC divisional organizer and strike coordinator, said last night: "We have been unhappy since the fourth or fifth day of the strike that some of our messages seem to have been inter-cepted before action has been taken on them.

"We are not suggesting any surveillance but we have talked about it at length and advised our pickets and picket marshalls to test it out". He added: "There was a

police presence at the ice cream factory and there is no way that could have happened unless the message had been intercepted."

Mr Jones said that once when he was dictating a tele-gram, using a telephone without an extension, the operator told him: "Hang on, some-body has just plugged in to your line". He said: "I am very unhappy that our phones are not free at the divisional office of the union".

The union was engaged in legitimate activities and there had been no violence. "We had been no violence. do not see that we should warrant this kind of surveillance. We should not be treated in

this cavalier way".

Mr Edward Thorne, secretary of the South Yorkshire and Humberside ISTC strike committee said: "I have no doubt at all that our telephones have been tapped. I suppose if they had not been tapping them, they have not been doing their job properly, but I do not approve of it".

The Sheffield headquarters of the South Yorkshire police issued a statement saying: The senior officer denies the allegation completely, there being no truth in it whatsoever. He finds it incredible that it should be made, more so when it is alleged that this took place on January 15, during a crucial stage of their pickering.

"No action or allegations have been made by them that they thought they might have been rapped, until this time. nearly three weeks later.
"If they wish to make those allegations in detail, and specify all the incidents and names of persons involved, it will receive full investigation by the police, but I can give an assurance that there is no truth whatsoever in their suggestions. Suggestions of this kind would only debase the excellent relationship which the police have enjoyed with the pickets

since the strike began. . . . Growing pressure, page 2 Leading article, page 13 to end that revolt



Supporters of Mr Robert Mugabe stampeding at a Gwelo rally after a man was killed and 19 injured by a collapsing wall.

# Guerrillas kill 13 in attack on Rhodesian bus

Salisbury, Feb 3.-Guerrillas fired into a bus on a main road 80 miles south-east of Salisbury tonight, killing 13 blacks in the worst incident in the month-old ceasefire, a Rhodesian military communique said. It added that 24 other blacks were injured, some critically—AP.

Britain embarrassed: To the embarrassment of the British Government, the United Nations Security Council overwhelm-ingly approved a resolution sharply critical of London's handling of the ceasefire and the election campaign in Southern Rhodesia (David Cross writes from Washington). After three days of debate, sometimes acrimonious, in New

York, 14 of the 15 members of the Security Council last night called on Britain to ensure fair play during the election later this month.

members of the council in supporting the resolution. The British Government is

called upon to create conditions in Rhodesia which will guarantee "free and fair" elections to ensure the success of the Rhodesian independence settlement reached last year in London.

After the vote Mr Donald McHenry, the United States ambassador to the United Nations, said he doubted whether Britain should be lectured on the conduct of free who obviously have no experience" of such things.

This was a pointed reference directed at Soviet and East German representatives who, during the debate, were harsh in

The United States, France, their condemnation of Lord Norway and Portugal joined Soames, the British Governor in the non-aligned and communist Salisbury. Sir Anthony Parsons, the

British representative to the United Nations, rejected the allegations. The British delegation could have used its veto to block the resolution but Sir Anthony chose instead not to take part in the vote.

Attack on intimidation: Far-from feeling constrained by the United Nations Security Coun-cil's vote on Rhodesia Lord Soames is expected to announce new plans this week to stamp our political in imidation, Nicholas Ashford writes from Salisbury) These will be aimed mainly

at Mr Robert Mugabe's Zanla forces who, according to the British, are largely responsible for the increase in intimida-dation, particularly in the eastern parts of the country.

day that the United Nations vote would not persuade Britzin to make radical changes in her handling of Rhodesia.

Responding to Lord Soames determination to deal with intimidation, Mr Joshua Nkomo, leader of the Patriotic Front Party, today made a series of broadcasts telling the Zipra guerrillas who had not gathered at assembly areas to do.so.

At a mass rally at Gwelo, strended by about 10,000 people, Mr Mugabe announced that he was planning to set up a team of Zania commanders to investigate charges that Zanla guerrillas were responsible for acts of intimidation. The rally came to a bloody end when one person was crushed to death and 19 were injured as the crowd swarmed out of the Mkoba football stadium. Reuter

#### Insurgents harass Jalalabad at night

Jalalabad, Feb 3
Every night, the insurgents come a little closer to the centre of Jalalabad. Four days ago, they blew up a bridge outside the town. Two nights ago, they brazenly ambushed a convoy on the Kabul highway and fired hundreds of rounds into a water tower less than half a mile from the Governor's office.

All last night they fought the demoralized Afghan Army with automatic weapons across the plantation just north of here and the sound of machine-gun fire pummelling away behind the orange orchards could be heard all over the city, sending birds screaming into the sky.

It is, in truth, a rather bizarre business, for during the day Jafalabad assumes its more accustomed role of a dusty frontier town, its bazaar touting convention. tier town, its bazaar touting poor-quality Pakistan cloth and local vegetables while the Afghan soldiery ostensibly guarding the marker place nod Enfield rifles.

But at night Julatabad becomes a city under siege, the

surrounding countryside in-lested with thousands of insurtested with thousands of insur-gents who nix an ideological batred of communism with a more prosaic desire to rob any-one who strays out of the city limits after dusk.

It is almost a regular affair now. Every night, the moju-heddin (Muslim lighters) place

a noose round Jalalabad and every day they loosen the knot. The point is that every night they tie the knot a little tighter. Given the huge barracks just east of Jalalabad, their control can have come only with the acquiescence of the Afghan

Army garrison. cannot help but be surprised when you first hear of such a military accommodation. It was an off-duty Afghan soldier who first mentioned it. He was sirting in a little restau-rant near the post office, eating a badly cooked chicken with an unfamiliar knife and fork. "We do not want to fight the moja-heddin-why should we?", he asked, with the kind of careless logic that is reserved for foreigners.

"They used to have local soldiers here but they went over to the moutheddin and so Continued on page 4; col 4

#### 15 feared dead in prison riot

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb 3.—Officials at New Mexico State Penitentiary said today that as many as 15 prisoners may have been killed in a riot in which convicts have seized most of the prison buildings and are holding eight warders as hostages.

Three warders and prisoners have been injured in the uprising which began yesterday at the prison near Santa

A column of black smoke hung over the prison, which is surrounded by 150 police and national guard militia, dogs and helicopters. They have made no attempt to go inside so far.

Mr Bruce King, Governor of New Mexico, who visited the prison yesterday, said he had been told by some of the more reliable prisoners that 10 of them had been killed. The prison authorities said today they believed the figure was closer to 15, many apparently killed in a settling of old scores. Officials said they had few

facts, but had been told by prisoners by telephone and by radio that one convict had been set on fire and another had died when his head was almost severed by a blow from a shovel.

The injured, including the three warders who have stab wounds, have been treated in a hospital near by after being allowed out of the prison. Hospital officials said some of the injured had been stabbed in the face or the neck. If the casualty figures are confirmed, this will have been

the bloodiest prison uprising in the United States since Septem-ber, 1971, when a revolt at Attica state prison in New York left 40 warders and prisoners dead. Police stormed the prison

# FBI investigates six **Congress members**

At least six members of Con- of dollars were paid to influ-gress and about 20 state ential public officials by agents officials are under scrutiny posing as Arab businessmen, In from the Federal Bureau of return for the money, the Investigation for their alleged involvement in what is thought ted to offer various legislative to be the biggest scandal involving public officials since Watergate, After a two-year investigation the FBI is reported consider bringing criminal charges against some of those said to be involved Page 4 to have videotaped and recorded a number of transactions in which hundreds of thousands

Legal action on cuts planned

courts if they are penalized for Roy Hartersley, environment spokesman for the Opposition, met council representatives at the party's local government conference to work out details of the campaign and to assure them that legal advice would be provided. Page 2

#### Dim prospects on Ulster talks

Northern Ireland's constitu-tional conference resumes today with little prospect of meaning-ful progress. After nine sessions the conference is deadlocked over power sharing. Page 3

#### Reminder over closing of homes

Councils have been reminded of the proper procedure for closing children's homes after suspicions that some homes are being closed illegally in an effort to meet spending cuts ordered by the Government.

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#### Bakhtiar return to Iran pledged

officials were allegedly expec

favours. The results of the

investigation are likely to be presented to a federal grand jury which will be asked to

Labour local councils decided to Mr Shebpour Bakhtiar, the take the Government to the former Iranian Prime Minister. plans to return from his Paris failing to adhere to the guide exile to take up the struggle lines laid down for spending against the Khomeini regime. levels and rate increases. Mr He has sent a message by cas-He has sent a message by cas-sette for distribution among the armed forces. He told The Times: "I expect to be in Iran again before there is a col-lapse." A collapse would give the communists a chance to take over.

#### Banker may lead Takeovers Panel

Sir Jasper Hollom, deputy governor at the Bank of England is expected to be named soon for the key City post of chairman of the Takeovers and Mergers Panel to succeed Lord Shawcross. The choice will cause some surprise as it was expected the post would be filled by a lawyer or securities marker expert. Page 15 market expert. Petrol going up: The latest round of oil price increases is almost certain to put 2p or 30 on a gaillon of petrol. advertisements: Classified Appointments, pages 9, 10; Commercial property, 9; Personal, 22-24.

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#### over Olympics By Michael Hatfield If the Olympic association does Political Reporter State financial grants to Government to support an alternational sporting bodies may be withheld in future by the Covernment if the British Olympic its state grant frozen Ministers. Association maintains its support for the Moscow Olympic

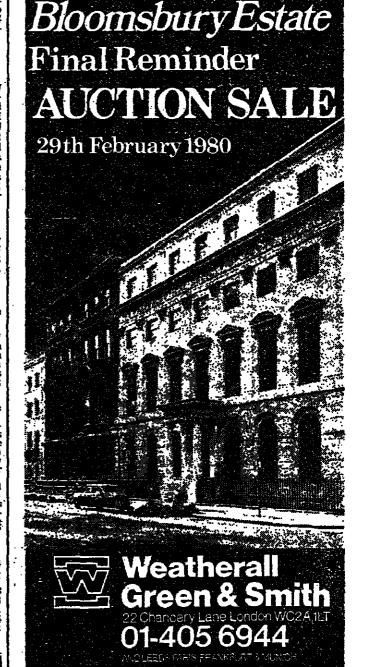
**Sports grants threat** 

discussed the proposition with some of her colleagues, but it was being stressed last night that the Government was nor threatening any action at this

The Prime Minister is to meet with representatives of the Cen-tral Council for Physical Recreations and the Sports Council this morning to hear their views on the proposed Moscow boy-cort, but it was stated that there was no intention to raise the matter at the meeting.

not meet the request from the its state grain frozen. Ministers have suggested that the amount should be equivalent to that which the council may make over to the British Olympic Association to make good any shortfall in its fim target. At present the association has raised £600,000.

The delegation for the Central Council for Physical Recreation, which has said that the Moscow games should go ahead, will be headed by Mrs Mary Glen Haig, its chairman, The Sports Council representatives will be Mr Richard Jeeps. chairman, and Mr Emlyn Jones, director.



#### Engineering industry orders drop alarmingly of 1978 and £12,335m for 1977. with a deficit of £607m in 1977.

Employers' Federation, trade unions and government depart-ments, was published in Novem-Prospects for Britain's engin-ering industries have dipped darmingly in recent months, to the extent that new orders this ear could be as much as 20 per sent down on 1979. ber and predicted a 10 per cent Industry leaders fear that the townturn will cause a wide-pread contraction that will affect severely their ability to the contraction that will appear to the contraction that will be the contraction that will be the contraction that will be contracted to the contraction that the contraction that will be contracted to the contraction that the vin back customers when the text upturn in demand arrives. Losses of jobs in mechanical Losses of jobs in mechanical engineering alone totalled 23,000 in the year up to last lune and reduced the sector's abour force to a new low level of 902,000. There is no sign if the trend hairing, and this year as many as 30,000 more obs could disappear.

Engineering companies blame the strength of sterling for

he strength of sterling for Britain's lack of competitiveness n engineering products on ex-port markets. The Japanese are now said to have a 30 per cent price advantage in some sectors which is impossible to beet. The last report from the mort term trends working party

or the mechanical engineering

decline in sales and an 8 per decline in sales and an 8 per cent drop in new orders in 1980. Feeling in the industry, however, is that those figures must now be revised downwards. The working party expected orders in the last three months of 1979 to fall by 11 per cent below the average level in the first half of the year. That, it said, reflected the rapid decline in business confidence, manusaid, reflected the rapid decline in business confidence, manufacturing activity and investment which had already become apparent and which had probably been accelerated by the high level of interest rates.

high level of interest rates.

The knest overseas trade statistics issued by the Department of Trade indicate the depth of the recession into which the whole engineering sector is sinking, with a major increase in the value of imports contragating with only a minicontrasting with only a minimal rise in exports.

In the first 11 months of

1979, exports of machinery and 1979, exports of transport equipment were against worth for the whole ndustry, which includes mem-worth £13,4951 bers of the Engineering £13,742m for

Over the three years the increase in value of exports has risen by 9.4 per cent. Imports in this category,

which includes most engineering products, have risen in value at a much faster rate and the overall balance of trade in the overall balance of trade in Britain's favour is in danger of becoming a deficit. The total value of imports in the 14 months of 1979 was £11,751m against £10,654m for 1978 and £8,327m for 1977, an increase over the period of £1 per cent. Trade between Britain and the rest of the European Community in engineering products the rest of the European Com-munity in engineering products is showing particularly disturb-ing trends. Over the three years the United Kingdom has raised the value of engineering exports to the EEC by 22.5 per caus—well above the overall increase—but purchases by United Kingdom industry of European equipment have

European equipment grown by 48.7 per cent. Consequently, the trade gap has widened further. Exports to the EEC were worth £4,754m were in the 11 months of last rear against against imports of £6.672m. The whole deficit of £1.918m compares

Machine tools represent one area where Britain's competitiveness has been hit badly and leaders of industry are pressing manufacturers to move more rapidly into the production of high technology equipment to combat fierce international competition. The machine tool industry suffered a deficit on every state for the first time. overseas crade for the first time last vear. In contrast, one of the few

areas for optimism is mining machinery, which faces good order prospects for at least the next 18 months, boosted by increased spending by the Nazional Coal Board. Engineering leaders feel they must impress on the Government more forcibly the plight the inclusive faces. At a

meeting later this month-between officials of the Engineering Employers' Federation and MPs, the possibility of forming an all-party parila-mentary group for the industry will be discussed. The EEF believes there is little understanding in Parliament of the position

# Steelworks closures and layoffs loom as ISTC members in private sector resume action

Industrial Editor

Steelmaking in Britain will be halted from this morning if, as expected, more than 15,000 members of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation (ISTC) in the independent sector join the national strike.

Layoffs by independent steelmakers may reach thous-ands by the end of the week. independent An ISTC shop steward said yesterday that the management of GKN, Cardiff, had said it intended to lay off about 350 craftsmen from tomorrow evening. Metal Box, a big steel user, said it would lay off a third of its 7,500 labour force by the end of the week. With no sign of a break-through in the impasse in pay negotiations between the British Steel Corporation and the ISTC and the National Union of Elastfurnacemen, other industries will be making conting-

Although industry remains onfident that stocks at manufacturing plants and in the pipeline will be more than adequate to cover between two and three weeks further production, shortages of particular grades and qualities are ex-pected to develop if the strike continues to the end of the

ency plans for layoffs.

out their stocks and, despite picketing of about 10 per cent of its members, the National Association of Steel Stock-

The extent of the private sector workers response to the strike call will be clear today.

Unions and

BSC try to

By David Felton

abour Reporter

reopen talks

unions are expected to meet senior members of the British

Steel Corporation management for informal talks this week in an attempt to reopen negotia-

tions to end the national steel

way for the biggest union, the Iron and Steel Trades Confed-

eration, to recall to London the

60 members of its negotiating committee. Mr William Sirs,

general secretary of the ISTC, is insisting that the BSC has to

put more money on the table

before negotiations can restart.

for ways of resuming negotia-

tions, are understood to be firm

in their resolve that any pay in-

creases will have to be paid for

secretary of the ISTC, said:

"I think the pressure is really on now. Over the next week

more and more companies will

he making a noise about the

effect the strike is having on

week there had been a large

increase in the number of com-

panies asking for dispensation

from the union to allow steel

Mr Clark said feelings among

the strikers seemed to be hard-

Mr Brian Routledge, aged 61.

of Pennylaws, Ainham, near Rothbury, Northumberland, a retired businessman, died yes-

terday when he tried to dig his

car out after it skidded into soft snow near Rothbury.

supplies to their premises.

Driver dies in snow

He said that during the past

Mr Kenneth Clark, assistant

by improved productivity.

BSC officials, while looking

The signs yesterday from meetings among workers in the Sheffield area were that the eut companies, although some workers have expressed reluctance to become involved.

Officials of the British Independent Steel Producers' Association expect to have a detailed assessment of the strike's im-pact today. Senior officials will meet to consider whether positive steps should be taken by companies to organise secret ballots among their workforces. The idea of a ballot being organized with the assistance of the Electoral Reform Society

will be considered at a meeting of the executive council of the association tomorrow morning. The companies have said throughout the past 10 days of litigation, which finally went against them with the Lords' ruling last Friday, that their employees do not want to be

involved in the strike. The association maintains that to close permanently and others will be badly damaged. The association has requested

an urgent meeting with the Prime Minister to press for strong, effective and quick conendments to the Govern-men's Employment Bill. Mr John Paterson, president of the association and charman

the overwhelming impression was that ISTC members in the private sector did not want to go on strike, "their union cards are clearly stronger than their loyalty to their companies". He added: "Although I am

The renewed strike call to

private sector steel workers

appeared to receive strong

support vesterday, with many men coming out and strike

committees predicting more ex-tensive picketing this week.

In the West Midlands the
Iron and Steel Trades Con-federation claimed a total shut-

down of the private sector after the 3,000 workers at the Round

Oak specialized steel plant at Brierley Hill held a lengthy

meeting and voted to join the

In Yorkshire men at Firth

Brown and the troubled Had-field's plant in Sheffield decided to join, but Hadfield workers criticized the decision

to call them out again. "We feel jobs could be lost in the

private sector because of this ".

a spokesman said. The decision

by the 1,000 men at Firth Brown

is expected to mean immediate layoffs for 3,000 other company

Sheerness Steel Company, on

the Isle of Sheppey, where the 420 ISTC members last week

defied the original private sector strike call. Despite last

week's picketing, only a token force arrived at lunch-time, and

in Rotherham.

action.

Wide response to call

Mr Keith Jones, strike co- management line was that jobs ordinator in South Yorkshire, were under grave threat. They

said action would be intensified seem to have done our job for

in a dramatic wa ytoday, after us, for the vote to come out delegates from 28 branches meet was overwhelming."

In Wales, workers at three committee said the North-east's of the four main private pro- largest private firm, Darlington ducers, GKN at Cardiff and and Simpson, was expected to Wrexham and Duports at be shut today after the weekend break. At another, Raine and Cardiff and Cardiff and Simpson, was expected to be shut today after the weekend break. At another, Raine and Cardiff and Cardif

But at Alphasteel, in Newport, ISTC members decided to
work on until they heard
officially of the strike decision,
probably today, when a total
stoppage is expected in Wales.
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for renewed action

gates open and try to continue walkout will be virtually com-plete throughout the independ-week thousands of other workkers in those companies will have to be laid off ".

> As the strike continues and shortages begin to bite, com-panies like BL, Rolls-Royce and Chrysler, which supported the association in its legal action to secure injunctions, will be forced to lay off workers.

> Metal Box, which produces six thousand million cans a year for the food and drink industry, is laying off workers because production has been badly affected by the strike. At the end of last week it announced that 1,000 workers were being laid off at its Neath plant, which has been the target of

From today a plan for 2,500 layoffs from a workforce of 7,500 will be put into opera-Factories affected will be at

Arbroath, Scotland, Carlisle, Neath, Portadown, Westhoughton, Lancashire and Wisbech. Cambridgeshire But last night Mr Gordon Sambrook, managing director (commercial) for British Steel, said that the corporation's tin-plate group had stocks of 65,000 tonnes available for de-

"Certainly the pipline is emptying, and I am less happy as the sarike goes on, but I do not mink anyone should feel that there is going to be any great disaster in the next week or so, and the vast majority of users of steel can see two or three weeks ahead without major problems."

continued to leave the works.

The ISTC in London said pickets from Yorkshire would

be outside the plant today, poss-

ibly joined by 50 pickets from Middlesbrough who are

In the west Midlands the

ISTC said there would be a greatly intensified blockade on

stockholders from today. Pickets from Yorkshire, Tees-

side and Durham are expected

to be reinforced by up to half the 10,000 private workers, and pickets from Corby are going to stockholders at Wolverton, Peterborough and Northampton. Mr Gordon Roberts, an ISTC divisional assentiars in the Mid

divisional organizer in the Mid-

lands, said the private Glynwed

group and J. B. and S. Lees had

balloted employees on the strike

"I understand the outcome

The Middlesbrough strike

said.
"At the beginning of the

for pickets. But each day now a dozen or twenty come forward.

over as quickly as possible."

" Attitudes are hardening and people are aware that there is an urgent need to get the strike

was a three-to-one vote in favour of an all-out strike. Today at Round Oak the

stationed in London for

A Manx replica of a Viking longship being lifted into the forecourt of the British Museum for The Viking Exhibition, which is sponsored by Times Newspapers Ltd and opens on February 14.

# planned over cuts

From Christopher Warman Local Government

decided yesterday to take the Government to the courts if they are penalized for failing to anthere to the guidelines kild down for spending levels and rate increases Mr Roy Hattersley, environ-

ment spokesman for the Opposition, met council leaders at the party's local government conference to work out the details of the campaign and told them that legal advice will be provided to help councils.

Mr Hattersley believes that
it could be unlawful for Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, to withhold grants from a council

because he has decided it is overspending. He told a group meeting at the conference that there had been almost total rejection by the party of any action by the party of any action by councils which was against the law. "Indeed, there has been a general determination to test in the courts behaviour by the Conservative Government which is or might be judged to be the unreasonable exercise

of executive power."

He asked Labour councils to do all in their power to protect their people and protect their He hoped they would avoid

making cuts but if they had to then the party would support their position. Mr Hattersley promised the whole-hearted support of the Labour movement for those councils, which in order to maintain services had to impose extra rate rises to compensate for the Government's cuts. He said there was unanimous

agreement, about the need to fight cuts by every legal means, and virtual agreement that different authorities would have to carry on the battle in different ways. Such agreement was not, however, quite unani-mous, for the view that councils must act differently brought bitter criticism from Mr Edward Knight, leader of Lambeth council, in London, who themselves.

After a lengthy Cabinet on June 17, where there was a division of opinion, the meeting adjourned until the afternoon. Mrs Castle writes: "At 4.30 pm Harold was still in as has already announced that his council will make no cuts. He argued that all Labour authorities shoud act together to try to defeat the Government's poli-

Mr James Callaghan, the party leader, addressing the conference on Saturday, criticized Mr Heseltine's decision to fix a standard rate and the judging of councils not only by their actions but also by their speeches. "Never was there such an insolent jackboot proposal from a jumped up Jack-in-office."

# Legal action | Right-left crossfire intensifies as Labour Party inquiry nears

Labour's commission of inquiry into the party's organwork this week against a background of increasing cross-fire between the rival right and left factions. Mr James Callaghan, leader

of the party and a member of the commission, is seen as fighting a desperate battle to reduce tension within Labour's ranks. When the commission meets on Friday it will have on its agenda proposals for examining the party's constitution, but the question of Trotskyist infiltration is not expected to be examined immediately. Speeches at the weekend by Mr Eris Heffer, the left-winger, and the former Cabinet minis-

ter, Mrs Shirley Williams, showed how difficult it could be to reconcile the two sides. Mr Eric Heffer, the left-winger, Mr Eart Hener, the lest-winger, left-dominated national executive committee, said: "The party, in the best Anglican tradition, is a broad church, and it must remain one by being tolerant to all the varying strands that go to make up the party. "But if some people feel they

Sir Harold on

over unions Bill

extract from which appeared

in The Sunday Times yester-

protracted series of meetings with the TUC in June, 1969, when the Government was pre-

clauses on unconstitutional strikes into its Industrial Rela-

tions Bill unless the trade

unions could give guarantees that they would take action

buoyant a mood as I have ever

seen him. He is clearly deter

mined to resign on this if necessary, but will go down fighting, probably believing that if he fights he will win.

Personally, I think he is right

Back inside the Cabinet Harold his back more con-

vincingly than I have ever seen". Mrs Castle says. "He pointed out that it was now nearly 7 pm, at which hour he

was supposed to be addressing

the trade union group of Labour MPs. 'What am I to say to them?' If the Cabinet

wanted peace at any price, they had better find someone

else to go and negotiate. He

By Our Political Reporter

the brink

cannot accept Labour's social-ist principles, alms and object-redations of the Militant Ten-ives, if they cannot accept dency and if it continues to Clause Four and the Constitu-bury its collective head in the ives, if they cannot accept Clause Four and the Constitujoin some other party more to their taste. "This would be good for them, and good for the party. Such people, who have no real

sympathy for Labour's basic views, should not act as a fifth column in Labour's ranks." The Labour Party Young Socialists organization is seen as a stronghold of the Trotskyist Militant Tendency, and Mr Heffer told them: "There has been a lot of talk lately about anything It is clear that the strong the strong the second that the second them is the second that the second entryism. It is clear that we have suffered from it, not in the way the media say, but by some people who have Tory concepts and who have by their actions and ideas bewildered and disillusioned some party workers and supporters."

Mrs Williams told a meeting

organized by the centre-right Campaign for Labour Victory that she did not want a new centre party, but warned the legitimate left of the dangers in

sand, either the Labour Party will split or the support for a party of the centre will grow and grow. Our survival is in our own hands."

would be dangerous to start a witchhunt or to be associated with the tactics of the notorious Senator Joe McCarthy, she said. But a party is not a country. It is a voluntary organization of individuals and affiliated members who come together to work for a broad set of policies and, in our case, to do so by the method of democracy, per-suasion and argument within a tramework of tolerance and res-

Some of the Tribune Group left-wingers argued that it

"It is not only the broad policies that must be accepted by members, but the method too. It is not unreasonable for a party to protect its principles and methods from being des troyed and to do so by accepting into membership only those "If nothing is done by the Mrs Williams said."

# **Shadow Cabinet attacked**

attacked today by the party's alternative economic strategy" proponents, who argue that the frontbench performance has been disastrously in-

tervention in industry, and a democratic and socialist party, says there is no sign of strategy and no indication that if Mr es Callaghan or Mr Denis Healey were returned to power they would behave much differently from last year.

activities of constituency parties and union branches which sup-

It says in its monthly bulle-tin About Activistsn "It will not be enough simply to reverse the damage now being done, be-

cause the Labour government's policies also failed." It main-tains that the previous Labour administration was barely discernible as socialist; that it did not measure up to the nation's economic needs; and For the future. states, Labour's economic rethinking must embrace four goals : the reversal of accelerat-

#### Bar on DPP as witness 'will hamper inquiry'

By Ian Bradley

A Labour MP yesterday strongly criticized a decision by the Attorney General not to allow the parliamentary com-mittee which is investigating the number of deaths in police custody to take evidence from the Director of Public Prosecu-

Mr Michael Meacher, MP for Oldham, West, who first raised in the House of Commons the custody, said that for the committee not to be given access to the DPP would be "like playing Hamler without the

It would be impossible for the committee to do its work properly if it was not to have iccess to law officers. The committee, which is

chaired by Sir Graham Page, Conservative MP for Crosby, will start taking evidence today, Sir Thomas Hethering. ton, the DPP, was to have been the first witness examined. When Sir Graham wrote to

the Attorney-General asking for the committee to be allowed to interview Sir Thomas, however he was refused permission. Last Thursday Mr Norman St John Stevas, the Leader of the House, said that the Law Officers' Department was not subject to the new select committee. Mr Meacher said: "If the

DPP does not appear before the committee, and it emerges publicly that he has been forbidden to do so by the Attorney General; I would hope that the committee would make a com-plaint to the House of Commons and that the House would take steps to ensure the DPP's attendance". There is a precedent for

Parliament compelling a witness's attendance to give evidence before a select committee. In January, 1978, Sir Charles Villiers, chairman of the British Steel Corporation, was summoned by the Serjeant at Arms to attend and give evidence at a meeting of the Select Committee on Nationalized Industries. When the Select Committee

on Home Affairs was set up it was proposed that its terms of reference should cover the work of both the Home Office and the Law Officers' depart-ment. However, the Government restricted it to covering only Home Office affairs. Sir Graham said yesterday

that he had no comment to make. The committee would be taking evidence this afternoon from the Chief Inspector of Constabulary and two Home Office officials.

#### The Tatler'

In our report on Friday of the conviction at Nottingham Crown:
Court of Mr Guy Wayte on:
tharges of conspiracy we re director of The Tatler maga zine. As indicated in our earlier reports of the proceedings, Mr Wayte was in fact the former managing director

#### Restricted Russian studies at universities suggested By Diana Geddes

Education Correspondent The teaching of Russian

should be discontinued, phased out or restricted at 20 university institutions. That is the main recommendation of a report, approved by the University Grants Committee, which has been sent to the vice-chancellors of all British universities offering Russian. The UGC has asked for comments by the end of March.

The report contains the findings of the arts sub-committee of the UGC, which was asked in May, 1978, to undertake an inquiry into the state of teach-ing and research in Russian language and studies at British universities. " We believe that the present

distribution and size of staff groups (more than half num-ber four or fewer) dispersed over 40 institutions constitutes unsatisfactory use of resources and that even if the intake from the schools for language-based studies were to be held at the present level, some rationalization is necessary", the subcommittee says.

Further reductions would have to be planned within the next five years if the decline in student demand for Russian continued. The number of school leavers with A levels in Russian has dropped sharply over the past decade, the report

It recommends that Russian be discontinued at Aston, Heriot-Watt, Strathclyde, the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), Aberystwyth and the New University of Ulster; and that existing staff be transferred respectively to Birmingbam, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Swansea or Bangor, and

At Dundee, Brunel, the London School of Economics, New-castle, Southampton and York, no further expansion of teaching should take place. Special consideration should

be given to the phasing-out of Russian-based studies at Keele, Lancaster, Queen Mary Col-lege (London), Reading Shef-field, Sussex and East Anglia. At Bristol, on the other hand, it recommends that provision for Russian should be strength-

ened by the appointment of additional staff; and at Essex, consideration should be given to strengthening the linguistic component of the Russian pro-

The proposed contraction could not be completed before the summer of 1984 at the earliest, the report suggests, though universities could cease to admit new entrants for Russian in October, 1981.

No academic staff should be made compulsorily redundant, but all other possible means of reducing staff should be adopted, including offering early retirement to the small pro-portion (15 per cent) of those aged 55 or over; not filling vacancies; and encouraging Russian-based teachers to move into other areas, after retrain-The staff-student ratio for

language-based Russian studies is estimated to be 5.4:1, compared with an average of about 10:1 in universities as a whole. The report shows how pro-vision for Russian in universities expanded rapidly after the recommendations of the Scar-borough Report in 1947 and the Hayter Report of 1961, but

rise proportionately, and indeed fell sharply after 1970. ---Report on Russian and Russian studies in British Universities (University Grants Committee, 14 Park Crescent, London, WIN 40H).

that student demand failed to

#### Pressure grows for public inquiry into 'tapping'

By a Staff Reporter Pressure is growing among Labour MPs for a public inquiry into the extent of telephone tapping and security surveil-lance in Britain.

Questions will be tabled in
Parliament today by MPs who
think that their telephones have

been tapped. . . . Dame Judith Hart is to ask Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, whether her

when sections, whether her telephone was tapped in 1974 when she was Minister of Overseas Development.

According to The Sunday Times yesterday the security services tapped telephone conversations between Dame Indire versations between Dame Judith and a Communist official about her participation in the move-ment of resistance against the coup in Chile in 1973.

She said yesterday that she did not know whether her tele-phone had been tapped, but she felt there should be an inquiry

into the criteria adopted for surveillance of all kinds. "Either one is living in a free society in which political activism is permitted, or one is living in a shady area where people are under surveillance trom those who are not accountable to the control of the control

table," Dame Judith said. Mr Robert Cryer, MP for Keighley, will ask Mr Whitelaw for a guarantee that the telephones of MPs are not tapped and inquire about the relation-ship between the number of warrants issued by the Home Secretary to the security services and the number of telephones actually tapped.

Mr Cryer said yesterday that his suspicions were aroused in 1976 when a local newspaper reported that his telephone was being tapped by the security services to check his suitability to become a minister.

He wrote several times to the security services asking for their comments on the report,

but never received a reply.
Mr Michael Meacher, MP for
Oldham, West, said that he
thought his telephone had been tapped, with those of other Labour MPs suspected of having leaked a secret document on child benefits to the Child Poverty Action Group in 1976. Mr. James Milne, general secretary of the Scottish TUC, said: "I and some of my col-

#### Secret reports on children Teachers are being asked to be open to inspection by

give secret information to parents. claims today.

Question forms being supplied by some health authorities ask whether children are dirty, ask whether children are dirty,
look neglected or tired, or get
said: "The forms, which remain
into fights.

A spokesman for the centre
said: "The forms, which remain
confidential to medical staff into fights. The Advisory Centre for

of the questionnaires in its magazine, says the forms should

school doctors about the home life of children aged five with-Teachers in Essex are asked out parents knowing, a report this child?" They are also asked whether they want parents present if the child is discussed with the school doctor, the report says.

and the school, raise the same Education, which publishes one freedom of information and privacy issues as do other secret school records".

#### Cut likely in money for assisted places By Our Education

Correspondent
The £6m which the Government intended to spend in the first year of the assisted places scheme is likely to be cut in half, but the scheme will begin in September, 1981, as planned.

Mr Mark Carlisle, QC, Secretary of State for Education and Science, offered to make the cut in the scheme, which has provoked bitterness among he maintained schools, after being pressed by the Treasury to find more savings Mr Carlisle insisted that there should be no further cuts in the main fabric of the edu-

Cation system.

The exact size of the cut has not been agreed, but it is likely that it will help to pay independent school fees for no more than some 6,000 to 7,000 children, in place of the 12,000 to 15,000 originally proposed. Those in urban areas are expected to be given preference. Mr David Hart, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, says in a statement that Mr Carlisle had said that he wanted to be sure that the selection tests used were not biased against the curriculum in state pri-mary schools. But he had not sought the views of primary

The scheme would barm the state system by taking about a fifth of future A level candi-

#### over its performance By Our Political Reporter including 42 constituency par-Labour's Shadow Cabinet is

How Sir Harold Wilson, when he was Prime Minister, came to the brink of resignation during the confrontation between the Government and the trade unions over In Place of Strife is disclosed by Mrs Barbara Castle, Secretary of effective. The group, which wants im-port controls, greater state in-State for Employment at the time, in her diames, the final

it lost the election.

ently from last year.

The Labour Coordinating ning for expansion; a smit in the balance of wealth and Michael Meacher, MP, aims at reward "in favour of the struggling rather than the comfortable classes"; restoration of full employment; and a shift port the alternative strategy, in the balance of power it claims a membership of 600, democratizing the economy. the balance of power by

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney: Sunny intervals, scattered Slow showers; wind NE, light, becoming E, moderate; max temp 0° to 2°C (32° to 36°F).

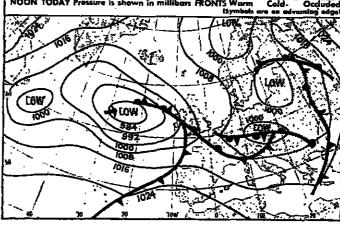
Glasgow Arevil NW Scotland

Glasgow, Argyll, NW Scotland:
Mainly dry, early fog patches,
sunny periods; wind NE, light,
becoming E, fresh: max temp 1°
to 3°C (34° to 37°F).
Shetland: Sunny intervals, snow
showers; wind variable, light;
max temp 1°C (30°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Showers or longer outbreaks of rain, snow in N; cold in N, temp near normal in S. Sea passages: S North Sea: Wind NE, veering SE, moderate; sea slight.

#### the company publishing The Tatler and we are glad to make it clear that the events which were the subject of the criminal charges took place before the present publishers acquired the magazine in March, 1977.

# Weather forecast and recordings



terms, Harold stood S Wales: Some rain or drizzle, fog patches, clearer later with showers; wind SE, fresh, veering SW, strong to gale; max temp 8° to 10°C (46° to 50°F).

NW, Central N England, Isle of Man, N Ireland: Early fog patches, bright intervals, sleet or snow later; wind NE, light becoming E, fresh or strong; max temp 2° to 4°C (36° to 33°F).

Lake District; SW Scotland: Early fog patches, bright intervals, sleet or snow in evening; wind NE, light, becoming E, fresh or strong; max temp 1° to 3°C (34° to 37°F).

Bottlers, Edinburgh, Dundee, Today Sun rises: 7.36 am Sun sets: 7.36 am 4.54 pm Moon sets : Moon rises : 9.02 am . 8.36 pm Last quarter: February 9.
Lighting up: 5.24 pm to 7.4 am.
High water: London Bridge, 3.43
am, 7.1m: 4.04 pm. 7.1m. Avonmouth, 9.08 am, 13.0m; 9.31 pm,
12.8m. Dover, 12.45 am, 6.5m;
12.56 pm, 6.3m. Hull, 8.11 am,
6.9m; \$.06 pm, 7.1m. Liverpool,
1.01 am, 8.8m; 1.12 pm, 9.0m.
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A vigorous depression over the N Adantic with associated troughs is moving into S and W Britain. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, SE, Central S England : Mostly cloudy, some rain, especially in afternoon: wind variable light, becoming SE, fresh or strong; max temp 5° to 7°C (41° to 45°F).

to 45°F).

East Anglia. E. NE England:
Occasional wintry showers, becoming brighter, sleet or snow after dark; wind variable, light, becoming SE, freshening; max temp 3° to 5°C (37° to 41°F).

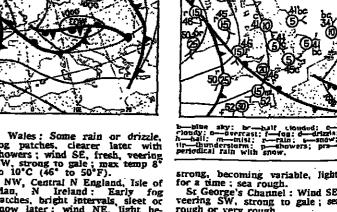
Midlands, N Wales: Early fog parches, rain or sleet by afternoon, snow in places; wind variable, light, becoming SE, fresh; max temp: 4° to 6°C (39° to 43°F).

Charmel Islands, SW England

Channel Islands, SW England,

Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind NW, becoming SE, WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain ; s, sun ; sl, sleet ; sn, snow.

sea slight.



for a time; sea rough.

St George's Channel: Wind SE, seeing SW, strong to gale; sea rough or very rough.

Irish Sea: Wind SE, strong to gale; sea rough or very rough Saturday

London: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 10°C (50°F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 2°C (36°F). Hamidity 6 pm, 76 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 6 pm, 0.14in. Sun, 24hr to 6 pm, 0.4hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 990.0 millibars, rising.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 11°C (52°F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 6°C (43°F). Humidity, 6 pm, 89 per cent. Rain, 24br to 6 pm, 0.32in. Sun, 24br to 6 pm, nH. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 995.9 millibars, falling.

1,000 millibars=29.53in.



# Imposed formula for Ulster pondered as talks stay deadlocked

The Ulster constitutional conference, which after nine sessions is hopelessly deadlocked over power sharing, may already have passed its halfway stage as Stormont officials punder the possibilities for an imposed formula

After the public hostilities of last week between the Democratic Unionists and the Social Democratic and Labour Party, there is only the dimmest prospect of further meaningful

But neither party wants to be forced into a wallout, which is one important reason for the so called "self-denying ordinance" under which delegates are supposed to keep their deliberations secret.

A herology would be a A breakdown would be a

A presidown would be a serious propaganda defeat for the Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Democraric Unionists, at the hands of the rival Official Unionists, who believe their boycour of the "time-wasting" salls has been inevided talks has been justified.

Indeed, party workers claim that much of the early unrest among the rank and file over the boycott has evaporated, although a vociferous mimority ins uneasy.

Only four conference sessions will be held this month, two of them this week, and three dates have been provisionally set aside in the first week of March. The Government may wind up the conference in the latter half of this month, except in the unlikely event of progress being achieved.

As one senior delegate com-mented yesterday: "It should not be difficult to ensure that other engagements make it impossible to meet very often in March. We should be able to drag it out until then without breaking down."

If the conference ends without collapsing, Mr Paisley will at least be able to claim that he tried; that the areas of accord and discord have been clearly reaffirmed.

Political observers are fas-cinated wondering how he will turo a failed conference into a propaganda success, but it

by Easter for enactment before the summer recess and imple-

But for the moment the conference is still studying the Alliance Party proposals for a committee style of devolved government, and the study will continue at Stormont today. There will be another session tomorrow.

When the Alliance Party's proposals have been discussed the ideas of the other two parties attending the conference will be due for debate one

Mr Paisley's party spent several weeks before Christmas preparing a paper on how to accommodate Roman Carbolics in a devolved government, but is refusing to reveal details until the SDLP acknowledges the principle of majority government. Clearly the SDLP has no intention of complying. Man shot dead: Two hooded gunmen killed a father of five

in the university area of Belfast on Saturday night. The police said the motive was unknown. The victim, Mr William McAteer, aged 40, had no connexion with the security forces

generally assumed that he will

The Northern Ireland Office, which despite consistent rumours to the contrary does not have a ready made blue-print for the methods of power devolution, nevertheless has some clear ideas on how far the Government should go in the first instance.

Those ideas could form the basis of the report that the Cabinet will receive from Mr Humphrey Atkins, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, in the next few months. He hopes to put proposals to Parliament by Easter for enactment before mentation in the autuann.

In another attack a part-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment was shot by gunmen as he approached his home near Lismaskea, co Fermanagh. He was critically ill last night.



Sutcliffe, who was one of the winners, is being assisted by Ruth Mindell, of Drake Personnel. More than 16,000 young people applied for the 10 places on the expedition allocated to Capital Radio, The winners chosen at the weekend will join other young explorers on a three-month stint sailing the expedition's floating headquarters.

# Porton transfer halts vaccine work

Scientists at the Centre for Applied Microbiology and Research at Porton Down, Wiltshire, are to lose the use of a laboratory where vaccines against antiseax, botulism and some other diseases are made. The laboratory is to be tranded back on March 31, to the Chemical Defence Establishment (CDE) hishment (CDE) of the Ministry of Defence which needs it for

Snakes alive: Miss Elizabeth Sutcliffe

(left), a nurse at Guy's Hospital, London,

getting to grips with Monty the Python

in one of a series of eliminating tests to win a place on Operation Drake, a

two-year expedition following the route

taken by Sir Francis Drake, 400 years after

his circumpavigation of the world. Miss

purpose-built replacement unit for the centre. A plan to have one started in 1981 is being considered by the Department of Health, but there is no guarantee that it will be agreed and it is unlikely to be ready before 1983.

Meanwhile some work at the laboratory will have to stop. Two years' stocks of the human anthrax vaccine should be available by April and scientists at the centure are hoping other bodies can be persuaded

vaccines, which, though essential, are needed in quantities too small to be a commercial proposition. Some work, for example of

an improved whooping cough vaccine, can be ontinued within the centre. But production of vaccine against andrax and botulism and of nick-borne encephalitis will cease. Dr Peter Summa, the centre's

director, said yesterday: "It would certainly be very serious for us if we do not have the

## illegal closure of homes

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent Suspicions that some child-ren's homes are being closed llegally have led to regional illegally have led to regional children's planning committees and local authorities being reminded of the correct produces. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, has taken that step after the matter was raised with him by Mr Alfred Morris, Labour MP for Manchester, Wythenshawe. Wythenshawe.

The issue arose after social workers now Hammersmith Council, in London, to court over its proposal to close the Goldhawk Road children's home on January 1. The court ruled that the council could not ruled that the council could no legally close the home until is had the approval of the Secretary of State. That approval is being sought.

The case raised the possi-bility that other local authorities may have overlooked the legal procedures

Mr Robert Bessell, director
of social services for Warwick-

shire, said last week that he had told the regional planning committee as a matter of roughe of the clasures he was proposing. But he had found the committee unsure of what it should do next.

The 12 committee's in England and Wales were set up under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969, to draw up and supervise regional plans

and supervise regional plans intended to ensure that there was proper provision for children in care. A local authority proposing to close a children's home is required first to apply to the regional planning committee to have the home deleted from the regional

If the committee agrees, the revised plan must be submitted to the Secretary of State for

approval.
Mr Jenkin told Mr Morris in a letter at the weekend that he had not been made aware by the committees of any cases where local authority homes had been closed before the amended regional plan had been

# Move to stop 'Consider families' call to Catholic bishops

By Annabel Ferriman
When the Roman Catholic democratic system, while taking bishops consider the question of abortion they should set it minate against both rich and against a wider framework, Mr Frank Field, Labour MP for Birkenhead, says in a letter to Cardinal Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, published today. The abortion debate cannot be separated from a wider debate on how society values the family, and the actions

the family, and the actions that successive governments have taken to discriminate against those households with children, he says.

Mr Field, an Anglican and former director of the Child Poverty Action Group, says that the number of children living in homes below the state poverty line rose from 260,000 in 1974 to 420,000 in 1977.

The tax burden has increased fastest for families with children. "In the lest Rudget the Government reduced taxation by £4.5 billion. The only help amounced specifically for families was £8m spread over the first children of single-parent families." families."

Mr Field, who is opposed to the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, which comes before Parliament the was pleased to see from their statement. Aborrion and the Right to Live, that the Roman Catholic archbishops of Great Britain had given serious consideration to the subject. the archbishops extended their discussion to the way our society hypocritically figure of 1,490,000 talks about the family being students,

poor parents, the document would have been immensely

would have been immensely stronger.

"Indeed, the logical extension of your joint statement is that a similar campaign needs to be launched by the Catholic hierorchy to win a fair deal for families in our tax and benefit system."

Mr T. L. T. Lewis, consultant obstetrician and synaecolo-

ant obstetrician and gynaecolo-gist at Guy's Hospital, London writing in the latest edition of the British Medical Journal, says that a return to back-street abortions would inevitably reverse the trend of a falling

death rate from abortion. He reports that deaths per 100,000 legal abortions fell from 121 in 1958 to 3.5 in 1978. They reached a low point of 0.8 per cent in 1976, when there was only one death from legal abor-tion, but six from non-legal ones. The maternal death rate in childbirth is 13 per 100,000. There have been no deaths from non-legal abortions since

Sixteen students and schoolgirls will have to have unwanted babies or resort to back-street abor-tionists each year if the Corrie Bill goes through, the National Union of Students claims today. The figures were produced by union researchers from abortion statistics, based on a

US seeks Academy show

the Royal Academy, yesterday welcomed efforts by the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, to replace its cancelled exhibition of treasures from the Hermitage Museum, Leningrad, with the highly surcessful Post-Impressionism exhibition at the academy.

"We will help as much as we can", he said. "We would welcome an extension of the exhibition, which ends here at which is the end of March. It is up to in May.

Sir Hugh Casson, president of of who a are institutions who see their own tourist seasons coming up and may have missed their pictures for too long. Mr Carter Brown, director of the Washington gallery, came to London last week to review the prospects of filling the gap caused by the cancellation of the exhibition of Leningrad treasures because of Afghanistan takeover. are more than 400 works in the Post-Impressionism exhibition, which is wanted in Washington

#### Higher rewards lead to an increase of 2,500

## More joining Territorial Army

A small but encouraging in recruiting the Territorial improvement which is an essential part of the Nato battle-line in Germany, has been reported since reforms suggested by the Shapland report were intro-

A net gain of about 2,500 has been achieved, according to Ministry of Defence sources, making the TA's total strength 60,178 at the last count against an establishment for 73,666.

More encouraging for the units is an improvement in the retention rate. The high turnover resulting from soldiers leaving after one or two years' service had been particularly worrying in the context of produring future senior NCOs. The main recommendation of

the Shapland report, to increase bounties to between \$100 and \$300 a year, depending on length of service and other qualifications, has had a significant effect, together with increases in Regular Army pay, which TA volunteers are en-

garded as "hard-earned", but the present rates help family men whose loyalties have been strained when comparing what they received in Army pay with what they could earn from

overtime work or second jobs.

Many commanding officers,
regimental colonels and honorary colonels are looking forward to further implementation of another of the Shapland recommendations, an increase in the status of 15 bartalions the had been allocated the limited home defence role in the last of several reorganizations since

Those units were lightly equipped with a minimum of vehicles, radio sets and personal small arms, the underlying idea being that they would "go to ground" in a nuclear anack and then emerge with a task approaching that of an armed gendarmerie to help to restore order.

Over the past two years they have received more radiio sets and transport, a slightly higher proportion of Regular Army staff and instuctors, and such weapons as the two-inch and \$1

few of its members join for anti-tank projectiles. Opportunities money alone, which is regarded as "hard-earned", but of the biggest recruiting astractions. of the biggest recruiting actrac-tions for the TA units allo-cated to the Nato battle-line, are also being gradually increased.

Nevertheless they still suffer a sense of being "poor relations", and a further step is being strongly lobbied by services of the state of the strong strongly lobbied by services of the state of the strong strongly lobbied by services of the strong strong

ing and former officers of the three yeomanny regiments equipped on the home defence scale, The Duke of Lancaster's Own, The Royal Wessex, and

Before the reorganization, or near elimination, of the TA in the late 1960s, most yeomanry regiments were trained in ligh recommissance units equipped with a mixture of Ferrer scoot cars and radio-fitted Land-

That was an interesting role which attracted high calibre which attracted high calibre recruits and young officers and was in line with yeomanry/cavalry traditions. It also demanded a high degree of skill in mobile radio communications. The case is being made that those skills would be of par-ticular importance after a nuclear strike because of the inevitable breakdown of tele-

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## Stronger quota scheme for the disabled is urged

By Our Social Services

Correspondent
A strong plea that the quota scheme for the employment of disabled people should be retained and strengthened is made tamed and strengthener is made today by the Disability Alliance, a group of more than sixty voluntary bodies.

The scheme should be strengthened mainly by introducing a system of fines and during a for complement to enforce

ducing a system of fines and grants for employers to enforce the quota the group says.

Proposals on the future of the scheme, which requires employers with more than 19 staff to employ 3 per cent registered disabled people, are expected from the Manpower Services Commission this summer. Commission this summer.
The TUC has called for a

The TUC has called for a strengthened quota, but the CBI wants it replaced by a voluntary code of practice.

"The scheme is high on the unofficial agenda for cuts in public expenditure", Professor Peter Townsend, chairman of the alliance, said yesterday.

"Although commission of ficials have denied that decision has been taken, the scheme is clearly a strong inscheme is clearly a strong in-ternal candidate for the scrap-

The commission's discussion document showed that most employers consulted supported it and some favoured levies on those employers who did not meet the quota. It would be a retrograde step to wind up the scheme, the letter said.

Formal proposals from the alliance disclosed in The Times last month urged the introduction of a system of levies on employers to provide a fund to improve job opportunities for the disabled. Employers who gave jobs to disabled people would be able to receive grants from the fund to help to offset any extra costs, it said.

# Lethal canisters found

Twenty-four canisters of deadly arsenic trichloride have come ashore in Hampshire. Sussex, and the Isle of Wight and it is believed that 50 more are still at sea. They are from the Greek cargo ship Aeolin Sky, which sank off Portland in Norember.

November. Firemen wearing protective suits dealt with 11 in the Isle suits dealt with 11 in the Isle of Wight, where Divisional Officer Lawrence Tiller said: "We cannot emphasize the dangers enough. One taste of it is fatal. One sniff would be

yard. All the disability organizations feel that they have their backs to the wall in defending their rights."

A letter from Professor Townsend to the new head of

the responsible branch at the commission urges that the Government should be advised to remain the quota scheme.

The commission's discussion

any extra costs, it said.

The alliance also wants the Government to introduce a non-discrimination law to protect disabled people along the lines of the race and sex discrimination laws.

cals have come ashore in the Isle of Wight in recent weeks. The Department of Trade says that it is too dangerous for

divers to salvage the cargo until the spring. Expensive beach watch: When Expensive beach watch: When the canisters are found, firemen and scientific advisers wearing protective gas-tight suits and breathing apparatus remove them in a sealed vehicle to be neutralized (the Press Association paperate)

tion reports).

The watch on the Isle of Wight's beaches was costing the county council \$3,000 a month, Councillor James Moon said yesterday. A central gov-ernment fund was needed to tainers of less poisonous chemi-

#### Fourth channel ' will not pay its way 'at first

By Kenneth Gosling Far from being "self-sup-porting virtually from the word go", as claimed by the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers, the fourth relevi-sion channel has no prospect of making a profit or of break-ing even in the early years of its life.

That assertion is made in That assertion is made in a letter to the society from the Independent Television Companies Association in reply to the document The ISBA Alternative Proposal. It accuses the society of presenting a totally misleading picture and says that in some cases figures quoted by it were tens of millions of pounds wide of the mark. the mark.

The letter says: "We cannot The letter says: "We cannot repeat often enough the fact that the new channel will not be able to pay its way in the early years at least and has no prospects of high profitability if it fulfils the programming functions that have been assigned to it ".

assigned to it".

It contests the ISBA's contention that advertising sales for the new channel should be handled not by the present companies but by independent sales agencies, and defends the arrangement whereby the companies will fund the new channel.

"ISBA considers the com-panies" current broadcasting activities to be some kind of disqualification from a full participation in the new service", the letter says.

"But they are in fact just the opposite—a measure of their commitment and an anchorage in resity. It makes sense for the ITV companies to invest time and money in the fourth channel because the additional programme oppor-tunities will strengthen the whole system by allowing new and exploratory

# Nuclear power plant equipment blown up by Basque terrorists

Madrid, Feb 3

Basque extremists blew up electrical equipment destined for a nuclear power plant in a Vitoria factory today in a weekend of political violence in which 10 people died.

A gang of armed men kidnapped the factory manager from his home this morning and took him to the Segasa factory on the outskirts of Vitoria.

They disarmed eight guards, taking a 38 calibre pistol from cach, and placed plastic explosive charges round special batteries which were ready for delivery to the Lemoniz nuclear power plant, under construction near Bilbao. They then left with the

warning the manager and the guards to stay clear of the explosion, which occurred minutes later.

The latest victims of political violence included a woman of 19. whose body was found beside a road in Madrid, her face disfigured by bullets. A former member of the Basque separatist organization (ETA) was shot dead in San Sebastian. And in both cases responsibility was claimed in anonymous telephone calls by a right-wing extremist group, the Spanish-Basque Battalion.

The body of a man was left at the gate of a graveyard near Bilbao yesterday, wrapped in the red, green and white Basque flag. His head and neck had been torn apart by an ex-

Another man's body, identi-fied as that of a member of was found at the scene of last Friday's ambush, in which six Civil Guards were machinegunned to death near Bilbao. the services were held.

From Charles Hargrove

Paris, Feb 3
The routine Franco-German

summit, which was to have begun tomorrow, was brought forward 24 hours to tonight in

order to give President Giscard d'Estaing and Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German

Chancellor, more time to examine the crisis created by

the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

ministers also want to exchange views urgently on the short and

long-term significance of the Soviet action and on the appropriate steps to be taken

adopted a much less categorical

approach than Britain or the

United States on the Afghanis-

tan affair, because of their attachment to the principle of

Herr Schmidt had a pre-

with the French President on

liminary exchange of views and buried.

governments have

detente, if not altogether for the same reasons. They look to one another to help to strengthen their to help to the same reasons.

positions. Hence the importment's determination not to ance of these talks.

ment's determination not to rush, like Britain, into declar-

January 9 on his way back to attitude in a crisis which, on Bonn from Madrid. It had the other side of the Channel already revealed a broadly or the Atlantic is being com-

similar approach to the latest pared in gravity to Munich or world crisis. provoked a torrent of

to contain it.

The two leaders and their

He had died from an intestinal wound, apparently caused by the explosion of a hand

The police assumed that the explosion, whether accidental or set off by answering fire from the ambushed policemen, killed two of the attackers.

The young woman murdered in Madrid was Senorita Yolanda González Marrin. Born in the Basque town of Eibar, she was a Marxist and one of the organizers in Madrid of last week's national university strike. An anonymous telephone caller accused her of being a member of an ETA spotter

The other victim of the right-wing extremists was Senor Jesús María Zubicaray Badiola, who was 22 and had been arrested several times in the past as a member of the mili-tary wing of the ETA. The Government decided at the weekend to take strong

measures against secessionist violence, and named General José Saenz de Santamaría Tintura, the national police chief, as special security delegate in the Basque country with full powers in matters of law and

In a reaction to the increasing terrorism in the north, mem-bers of the Civil Guard banned Socialist MPs from attending funeral services yesterday for the Civil Guards killed in action the day before.
Rightist demonstrators sur-

rounded a car occupied by Señor Txiki Benegas, the Socialist Councillor for Internal Affairs in the Basque Regional Government. They kicked and banged at the car until he drove away from the Civil Guard headquarters in Bilbao where

Franco-German summit in search

Mr Kornienko brought highly

unsatisfactory explanations in reply to M Giscard d'Estaing's

letter to President Brezney,

which indicated, as one senior French official puts it, if not a

change in Soviet policy, at least a distinct change in Soviet

This, in turn, has led to a distinct stiffening of the French Government's position.

away from an initial reaction at the beginning of last month,

which was excessively cautious and diplomatic, at least in its

outward expression.
The Afghanistan interven-

tion, it was suggested at first,

was perhaps only a regional affair and limited in time. It

was, in any case, not an East-

West issue, but an Asian one,

involving a country which was

ing the policy of detente dead

This "soft" and irresolute

But that was before the criticism at least as impetuous had succeeded in creating. And

banishment of Dr Andrei within France as it did among this can only be restored if Sakharov, the Soviet human its western allies.

Mr Georgy Kornienko, the Government has used strong from Afghanistan.

of riposte to Russian action

### Six groups claim they shot former minister

Paris, Feb 3.-At least half a dozen extremist groups claimed responsibility for the shooting of M. Joseph Fontanet, the former French cabinet minister, who died in hospital at the

weekend of a gunshot wound. But police were also check-ing a theory that M. Fontanet, aged 58, who had been out of government for the past six years, was the victim of mistaken identity. Another theory was that he may have been killed in a row with another

posts, including Labour and Education, under General de Gaulle and President Pompidou between 1959 and 1974. He was shot in the back early on Friday as he locked up his

car. He was found lying on the pavement by his neighbours, the sister of President Giscard d'Estaing, and her husband. Police, pursuing a theory that
M. Fontaget might have been
mistaken for someone else,
questioned hundreds of residents in the fashionable six-

teenth arrondissement where he lived. The most detailed claim of responsibility was made by the anarchist group "Autonomous Revolutionary Brigades" which

had mainly been known for attacks on luxury food or clothing shops.

A telephone caller told a French news agency the grouphad planned to kidnap M. Fontage and held him hostage to tanet and hold him hostage to secure the release from prison of two of its teenage members.

The caller said the anarchists were surprised by M. Fontanet and shot him by mistake.

Sakharov as contrary to the

at any price. On Friday, President Giscard d'Estaing felt it necessary to explain that the French Government's "action

for peace went hand in hand

with loyalty to alliances and firmness in our stand".

The French Government has already begun to draw certain conclusions. The first is that

the Afghanistan affair, although

Third, détente has had a

positive effect in Europe; and

Russia wishes to preserve this

détente in Europe. But its

action in Afghanistan has ser-iously undermined the climate

confidence which Helsinki

relations.

#### OVERSEAS.

## Congressmen under investigation by FBI in bribery case

From David Cross Washington, Feb 3 The Federal Bureau of

Investigation (FBI) is investigating at least six members of . Congress and some 20 state officials for their alleged involvement in what is already being described as the biggest scandal involving public officials since Watergate. After an investigation lasting

some two years, the FBI is taken identity. Another theory was that he may have been killed in a row with another motorist.

M. Fontanet, a former leader of the Christian Democratic Party, held several cabinet posts, including Labour and Education, under General de Gaulle and President Pompidou

According to The New York
Times, which first published
details of the FBI operation details of the FBI operation this weekend, the results of the investigation are likely to be presented to a federal grand jury, which will be asked to consider bringing criminal charges against some of those allegedly involved.

The newspaper said that the officials being investigated included Senator Harrison williams a Lemocrat from New

Williams, a Democrat from New Jersey, and five Democratic members of the House of RepreThompson, from New Jersey, Mr Michael Myers and Mr Ray-mond Lederer, both from Pennsylvania, and Mr John Jenrette, from South Carolina. Senator Williams and Mr Jenrette have confirmed that they have been interviewed by FBI agents but have declined further comment.

The FBI investigation apparently opened in February, 1978, with information from a man convicted of fraud, who intro-duced agents to public officials he knew to be corrupt.

Posing as representatives of a wealthy Arab shaikh, and in some instances as the Shaikh himself, the agents met the officials or their representatives throughout last year in a number of places along the East Coast, including offices, flats, hotels and a yacht, The New York Times report said. The agents handed over hun ine agents handed over hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes in return for promises of help for the "shaikh's" financial enterprises.

Among the assistance re-quested by the shaikh and his representatives was held in obtaining a casino gambling licence as well as Congressional support for legislation members of the House of Repre-sentatives—Mr John Murphy, in the United States if he fell from New York, Mr. Frank from favour in his own country.

## Afghan guerrillas ask for missiles to fight tanks

Khyber Pass, Feb 3.—Afghan guerrillas today asked President Carter's National Security Adviser, Mr Zbigniew Brzezinski, for missiles to fight Soviet tanks and aircraft.

Brzezinski met the guerrillas during a visit to a muddy and cold mountain refugee camp which houses 4,500 people at Sadda, about 12 miles from the Afghan frontier. Camp leaders told him they had fled from Soviet troops whom they accused of killing language in condemning the Soviet intervention.

The Council of Ministers described the banishment of Dr their people and destroying mosques.

"We don't want wheat, tents", one told him through an interpreter. "We want arms and ammunition from you Helsinki agreements, and a "disturbing sign of the evolu-tion of the world situation".

France, it was pointed out, was attached to detente, but not to defeat the Russian im-perialists."

The leader added: "We have not come here for shelter or to save ourselves. We want to rest and go back and fight and rest and go back and fight and we want missiles to deal with Russian tanks and planes?.

Mr Brzezioski, who is holding Union.—Reuter. we want missiles to deal with

vention in Afghanistan, diplomatically turned aside the demands for arms. Brzezinski shaken : Mr Brezezinski was shaken by a wayward burst of machine gunfire. He was visiting a mountain picket post overlooking the border town of Torkhan when a Paki-stani soldier, for Mr Brzezinski's benefit, fired his machine gun through an open window towards Afghanistan: The recoil threw the soldier off balance. Another soldier pushed him forwards so his gun could not

empty its magazine into the room where Mr Brzeziuski stood with General Fazle Haq. Kissinger support: Dr Henry Kissinger, the former United States Secretary of State, has backed Washington's handling

## Regular troops will not largely Asian, inevitably has repercussions on East-West Shoot at insurgents

Continued from page 1

Secondly, it shows that Moscow feels strong equiph, and considers that the decline of American influence in the lenge both Washington and the lare Muslims and we do not killed by the same bullets. The give them courage and unity West by open demonstrations shoot at them. If they attack mojaheddin are still not univer and recognize that since Mr of armed force. some building, we shoot into

The young man complained bitterly that his commanding officer refused to give him leave to see his family in Herat, 900 miles away near the Iranian border. In his anger the soldier threw the knife and fork on to the table and tore savagely at the chicken with his hands, the grease dribbling down his fingers. Jalalabad is fini-

shed", he said.
This is not quite true. Just after midday today the Afghan Air Force made a palpable and very noisy attempt to intimidate the population by flying four of the local air-base's aging MiG 17 fighter aircraft at roof-top

height over the city.
They thundered just above the main boulevard, the palm trees vibrating with the sound of the jet engines, and left in their wake a deafening silence broken only by the curses of men trying to control bolting, terrified horses.

That such naked displays of power are counter-productive is obvious although the authori-ties need not look too far to find a more potent if less military weapon. The mojaheddin, for instance, have burnt most of the schools in the surrounding villages on the ground that lounge for tea before bed.

From Our Own Correspondent

A Soviet literary critic who

protested against the banishment of Dr Andrei Sakharov

was denounced in the Soviet

press today as a Judas who

hated his homeland and had teamed up with its enemies.

Mr Lev Kopelev, who is 67. was a wartime army major and has been a strong supporter of

Soviet dissidents in recent years. He said today that he

pelieved the official attack on

him might be a prelude to action against him by the Soviet

The newspaper Sovietskaya

Rossia accused Mr Kopelev of supplying the Soviet Union's

adversaries with propaganda

materials and turning his Mos-

cow flat into a "nest of ideolo-

gical subversion and a meeting

The paper said the critic was really "an internal emigrant,

an enemy of the socialist system". The story of his life was the story of "the steady degradation of a man who hates his homeland". His actions gave rise to only one feeling in

Mr Kopelev asserted in his

the Soviet people-disgust.

place with Western emissaries

Moscow. Feb 3

authorities.

these were centres of atheism Moscow feels strong enough, and considers that the decline of American influence in the world in the past few years is such that it can afford to chal-

ambushing civilian traffic on the road—two weeks ago they murdered a German lorry driver-has not added much glory to their name. Yet the Afghan Government has ordered its Air Force to attack guerrilla bases which-

in the normal order of things -tend to be in or near villages. So it was that last night four helicopter gunships roared low over Jalalabad and in the semidarkness it was possible to see the small bulbs of fire that "Many d marked the bomb-bursts round the village of Kama.

There is no doubt that the people of Jakalahad believe that

of course, because if there was any immediate danger of Jalalabad's capture, the Soviet troops who have remained since December in their bar-racks on the Torkham road, would emerge to fight the

the mojaheddin intend to cap-

But there is an air of defeat about, none more so than among the party officials They arrive before the 8 pm curfew, anxious men in faded brown clothes and dark glasses who ascend to their first-floor



inappropriate" for any non-aligned nation to attend the

aligned nation to attend the Moscow Olympics while Sovier troops are in Afghanistan. "We do not believe that the interests of our country and the peace of the world are going to be served by our ignoring what is clearly a threat to the security of small nations, and ultimately of world peace", he added.

The decision is important because Kenya would have sent a strong team to the Olympics, world heavyweight champion, arrived in Dar es Salaam today at the start of a mission for President Carter during which he will try to dissuade African states from taking part in the Moscow Olympics.

His reception in Tanzania was cool, and even hospile from the local press. He will not be received by President Nyerere, a strong team to the Olympics, particularly for the track, field and the Tanzanian Government made it clear that it would not be influenced by his visit. Tanzania, like Uganda, is and boxing events.
The timing of the Kenyan

President's announcement, on the eve of Mr Ali's arrival in Africa, could well indicate a wish not to appear to be influ-enced by President Carter's uncontinuing preparations to send a team to Moscow. However, Kenya, Zaire and Djibouti have all announced

orthodox approach. Greek offer: Greece has offered Kenya, in a statement yester-day, said it would be "most Olympia as a permanent site for

The offer was made to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) by Mr Constantine Karamanis; the Greek Prime Minister. In a letter to Lord Killanin, president of the IOC, he said that a permanent home for the games near Olympia could rid them of politics and

commercialism. He added: "This area can be declared neutral ground by international agreement which would also safeguard the inviol-ability of the region, consolidate rights on the installations, and acknowledge the decisive role of the Olympic Committee on athletic matters" The proposal is expected to be

discussed by the IOC at its meeting in Lake Placid next

# Exiled ex-Premier plans return to fight Khomeini regime

By Charles Douglas-Home Mr Shahpour Bakhtiar, the former Iranian Prime Minister, who persuaded the Shah to go into exile before he was swept aside himself by Ayatollah Khomeini, says he is planning to return soon to Iran to take up the struggle against the

they will not send teams.

President Daniel Moi of

Muhammad Ali, the former

ayatollah's Regime. He has sent a special mes-sage by cassette for distribu-tion among the Iranian armed forces. Three thousand copies have been made and he says they have attracted favourable response from military units. "I am told many officers wept when they heard my mes-sage", he told The Times in an interview. "My purpose is to give them hope for the future of their country; to

country he must give up as ьооп as possible." Mr Bakhniar would not say wnen or how he plans to return to Iran. "Mr Khomeini waited until the Shah left before he returned but I do not intend to wait for him to die, I expect to be in Iran again before there is a collapse, since to wait until a collapse would give the Tudeh (Communist) Party a chance

"Many different elements have to be organized and we must be fully prepared inside the country before the Kho-meini regime collapses; but his monolithic system is break-They will do no such thing, of him and of the disorders. It is possible there will be phys-

ical opposition to me, but we will have guns too." Mr Bakhriar revealed that he has been sending cassettes for distribution within Iran ever since he was ousted as Prime Minister. Some of the earlier cassettes were being made even while he was in hiding in Tehran. He never left his hiding place in the Iranian capital until he boarded a scheduled flight for France, carrying false papers and sporting a beard. This was several months Neuilly.

happened. The country is disintegrating and dangerously isolated. I had to wait a few months to prove to everybody years stability, invite the that Mr Khomeini cannot people to decide whether they guide the country to stability wanted a republic or a and prosperity, and now it monarchy. He personally wanted and prosperity, and now it monarchy. He personally would find an Islamic republic into-that he is losing ground every lerable, but he said that the possibility of the Shah ever thought he was a superman returning to but now they see that he is a the question.

"He says he is against Western technology while he accepts help from a Swiss doc-tor, and flew back to Iran in a Boeing aircraft. One must consistent with oneself. Mr Bakhtiar recalled his 38 days as Prime Minister during which he succeeded in per suading the Shah to leave and in starting to dismantle the Shah's apparatus of control. He was then in communication with Ayatoliah Khomeini in Paris, who asked him to step down hinting that he would later invite him again to be Prime Minister.

I am proud to have said no to Khomeini. It would have been impossible to work with him. Everybody else-Sanjabi, Bazarghan, Madani—has tried to work with him and has failed. I was ready to respect he is a stupid man who cannot even read a map

Mr Bakhtiar referred to Mr Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, Iran's newly elected President, as a "clown". "This Islamic consti-No one accepts him as President of a republic which hardly exists. If he takes decisions in line with Mr Khomeini there is no change. If he

Since then he has been operating from a heavily guarded without the monarchy. He flat in the Paris suburb of accepts that part of the consti-Neuilly.

"Everything I said would of Elders to vet legislation. "I happen as a result of Khomeini's return has sadly now passed which is against fundamental Islamic law.

He would restore that coust!lerable, but he said that the possibility of the Shah ever returning to Iran was out of

bloodthirsty man trying to distract people's attention with stupidities like the embassy speak about the Shah's crimes. History can judge. Of course crimes and corruption were committed during his reign but the idea of a trial is just part of Mr Khomeini's propaganda."

He had more severe criticisms for the Shah's twin sister, Princess Ashraf, who has tried to enlist the support of the Bakhtiar camp for groups of former officers of the Shah's Army now scattered about Egypt, Iraq and Jordan, hoping for some restoration attempt.

"I cannot accept the inter-ference of Ashraf Pahlavi. She has always intervened disastrous consequences for the King and the country. She cannot keep quiet. If she were to return to Iran it would be to try to rule herself, to choose ministers and ambassa. dors and to interfere. It is not possible for me. She is incolerable."

Mr Bakhtiar said that there was little time left to save Iran from the communists and that tution is completely ridiculous, the Soviet action in Afghanistan made a move that much more urgent. If the Khomeini regime collapses, the Communist Party, led by an old servant of Moscow, would be does not he will soon be able to ask the Russians either quickly kicked by Mr Khomeini and his rivals."

does not he will soon be able to ask the Russians either to organize things for them, or even to intervene.

#### behest of the Americans. Soviet Union. The visit gave Lord Carring-"Each of us has our own and 16, were lodged at the ton the chance to emphasize attitude to these things and that once again the Government's is understandable. But all we

Longwy, Feb 3.—The police using helicopters and dogs combed eastern France today for two young unemployed trade union activists accused of raping two young Danish women at the start of a four-day armed crime spree. The two students, aged 23

Hunt for two

eastern France

rapists in

headquarters of the Confédéra-tion Français Démocratique du Travail at the time of the alleged assault on Wednesday said to have used a rifle and a pistol on Friday night to force a woman living in the area to

give them her car. Later they

air before making off with some 12,000 francs (£1,330), the police alleged. At about midday today, the pair forced a couple and their daughter from their car, in Pillon. They were later spotted by the police and officials said

#### **Lord Carrington tries to** reassure the French From Ian Murray

Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, spent the weekend here assuring his French counterpart, M Jean François-Poncet, that Britain had not overreacted

commitment to Europe and in-dependence of American influ-

attacked a discothèque at Mont-Saint-Martin, and shot into the there was a brief exchange of gunfire, after which they slipped away.—AP.

to the Afglianistan crisis at the

Britain's strong anti-Soviet stance since the invasion of Afghanistan has attracted criticism in France on the supposi-tion that President Carrer has been using Mrs Thatcher to air

America's point of view.
According to Lord Carrington, his talks had shown there was much in common between the British and French view-points. The two countries had reached a very similar analysis of the Afghan situation and differed only in their reaction

"It is a mistake to think that the reactions of different countries should be exactly the same," he said. What is impor-tant is that we should all be seen to be condemning what has happened and that is what will leave an impression on the

> have to do is sing in harmony, not in unison." He denied there was any

difference of opinion between himself and Mrs Thatcher about how to deal with the crisis. "We do sing in unison," he said, "and we make a sweet noise."

The order main tonic dis-The other main topic dis-

cussed was, naturally enough the European Community bud get. It was clear that no headway has yet been made on Britain's claim for a substan nal reduction in its contribu

However it is understood that feelers are being put out to reach some sort of a compromise and private talks have

#### Dutch dismay over synod outcome evident within the Dutch

From Robert Schuil

bishops in Rome during the Catholic church are members. past three weeks was over shadowed by Queen Juliana's man of the council and a Calanouncement of her abdication vinist, described the outcome
This coincided with the of the synod as "a cataspublication of the synod's final trophe" particularly with

by the Pope. caf cooper
But the first signs of dischurches. appointment and defiance are emerging. The Volkskrant, a leading Dutch newspaper of Catholic origin states that "the Church of the Netherlands has

been placed under the permament custody of Rome.
"The vision of the church as hierarchical institution in which everything is statically defined, as opposed to a dynamic conception of the church, has clearly won the

Amsterdam, Feb 3 council of churches of which Reaction to the outcome of both the various Protestant the special synod of Dutch churches as well as the Roman publication of the synod's final trophe" particularly with document, which was approved regard to the growing ecumenical cooperation between Dutch

> There are fears that the other churches in the council no longer know what to expect from the Roman Catholic church. Catholic laymen and priests have already expressed their defiance by saying that they will continue with the process of renewal in spite of the

decisions taken in Rome.
They are prepared to discuss matters with the bishops "but armed with the Gospel we will av." not bow to authoritarian
Disappointment was also action."

The synod may have political consequences. The Dutch Christian Democrats, senior partners in the present coali tion with the conservative Liberals, are still in the delicate process of fusing into a single political party.
At present Christian democracy in the Netherlands is a

federation composed of three parties; one Carbolic, and two Protestant. Catholics now hold the three highest offices in the federation. Mr Andries van Agt is Prime Minister, Mr Ruud Lubbers leads the Christian Democratic parliamentary Democratic parliamentary group and Professor Piet Steen-kamp is chairman of the

autoziography To Be Preserved Eternally published in 1978 in the United States, West Ger-Asked to comment on the ourcome of the synod, Professor Steenkamp admitted that it many and elsewhere abroad, could affect political cooperation between Catholic and nonthough not in the Soviet Union, that Russian troops had com-Catholic Christian Democrats.



Lev Kopelev: expects action by the authorities.

man civilians during their wife of Alexander Ginzburg the advance at the end of the Soviet dissident, arrived in New Second World War. He was a political commissar

in 1945 and was sent to labour camps for 10 years for protesting against the killing of Gersovietskaya Rossia said that also active in Soviet dissident man civilians.

syn's book The First Circle recently signed a declaration with 18 other prominent intellectuals and dissidents protesting at the banishment of Dr Sakharov to Gorkiy. He also protested at the earlier arrest of other dissidents. other dissidents. Mr Kopeley, a former party

member who maintained he was still a Marxist until Mr Kbrushchev's denunciation, in 1956, of Stalin, told Western correspondents at his flat today that the charges made against him now were the some as those for which he was imprisoned after a military hearing in 1945. He was formally cleared of the charges and exonerated in

He believed the article, reprinted by Tass to draw attention to it, repeated the old charges because of official anger at his protest on Dr Sakharov. Russia 'more repressive': The wife of Alexander Ginzburg, the York from Moscow vesterday to join her husband. She said the Soviet authorities had become more repressive since the military intervention in Afghanistan (Reuter reports).

his life story abounded in "foul circles, especially after her hus-insinuations" against the Soviet band's acrest in 1977, added: Union and Soviet servicemen. "There seems to be a direct Mr Kopelev, an expert in relation between external agmodel for Rubin in Solzhenit- sion."

#### Another Soviet dissident attacked | Pravda' denies that drive to warm seas is intended From Michael Binyon

Moscow, Feb 3 The Soviet Union has never

inte Soviet Union has never intended and does not intend now to push its way to the warm seas, Prauda stated categorically this weekend.

An authoritative article in the state of the stat the party newspaper said the Russians would be content with limiting military activity in the Indian Ocean and getting rid of big power rivalry in the area. This would best meet the interests and security of the Soviet Union and other countries in the region. Pravda also denied that the

Russians planned to seize Middle Eastern oilfields, and said the average American ought to know that all such stories were a political trick to divert public attention from the discontent with the energy

"Unlike the United States our country has never claimed other people's oil resources, nor has it ever declared oilcontaining areas a sphere of its vital interests." Statements of this kind came

instead from the American Government, and were being supported by demonstrations of military power in the Gulf and by political and economic blackmail of such countries as Iran, the newspaper said. The attempt by Mr Andrei

Gromyko, the Foreign Minister, to get the Romanians to drop their barely veiled criticism of the Soviet intervention at Afghanistan and fall in line with their Warsaw Pace allies appears to have been only partly successful. After three days of tough talks in Bucharest he and President Ceaucescu failed to

agree on a joint communique. Mr Gromyko's visit has been officially characterized by Tass in cool terms, suggesting considerable disagreement. The Russians did not receive any overt backing for their actions in Afghanistan, and had to be content with a statement far more ambiguous than that issued after Mr Gromyko's

visit to Syria last week. In a communique issued in Moscow after Mr Gromyko's return yesterday, and significapely not endorsed with the signature of President Ceau-cescu, Tass said the two sides expressed "anxiety" over the recent complication of the international situation.

Britain attacked: The Soviet Army newspaper Krasnava Zuezda, in an antack on British military policy, said the "neocolonialist ambitions of the British Conservatives were growing constantly

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# resigns in Japan spy scandal

From Our Correspondent Tokyo, Feb 3

Under strong pressure from opposition parties, Mr Masayoshi Ohira, the Prime Minister, has relieved Mr Enji Kubora of the post of directorgeneral of the Japanese Defence Agency and appointed Mr Kichizo Hosoda, the former director-general of the Administrative Control Agency,

While it took the form of voluntary voluntary resignation, the departure of Mr Kubota from the agency amounted to a virtual dismissal due to strong pressure from opposition parties, as well as from the

Since the disclosure last month of a spy scandal involv-ing a retired general and two serving officers who are alleged to have sold classified military information to the Soviet Union, a total of 11 people have been disciplined or punished, including General Shiseto Nagano, chief of staff of the ground forces. Former General Yukihisa Miyanara and two other serving officers are now undergoing intensive interrogations. They were arrested for allegedly making military information, including Japanese and American troop deployments in Japan and the military situation in China available to Colonel Yuri Kozlov, the senior Soviet military attache in Tokyo. He left Japan soon after the arrests in defiance of an official request from the Japanese Government tor an interview.

The United States is understood to have expressed concern over the case fearing that classified information, available to Japan under the American-Japanese security treaty arrangements. been betrayed to the

# Forces chief | Two shot dead during funeral of Spanish embassy fire victims

least two people were shot dead here yesterday while attending a funeral procession for 23 landless peasants who were Debelius writes from Madrid).
burned to death in the Spanish Señor Cájal is reported to be burned to death in the Spanish embassy on Thursday.

The procession of 60,000 closely watched by a large police force, had just moved off when shooting broke out. It is not known what caused this violence.

Guatemala expressed deep regret yesterday over Spain's decision to break off diplomatic relations between the two relations between the two countries after police stormed the Spanish embassy here on Thursday. It had been peace-fully occupied by the landless

It was during the attack that the embassy caught fire.— Agence France-Presse. Envoy in hiding: Señor Maximo Cájal, the Spanish Ambassador to Guatemaia, has gone into hinding and will not return to

Guatemala City, Feb 3.—At Madrid, as previously arranged, in the aircraft bringing home the body of a fellow Spanish diplomat who died in the assault on the embassy (Harry

staying with friends in Guatemala for a few days to recover from burns, before returning to

He took the precaution of leaving his hospital bed in Guatemala City on Friday soon after the only other survivor of the blaze was kidnapped from the same hospital.
The ambassador's discreet

disappearance was also con-sidered advisable because the local media, as well as Government officials, were reported to have accused Senor Cajal of being involved in the plan to

occupy his embassy.

The official communique announcing the severing of relations made it plain that Spain wants more than just the apology, reported to have been read to Senor Marcelino Oreja, the Spanish Foreign Minister,

#### El Salvador faces chaos as terror toll reaches 164

San Salvador, Feb 3.-Gunmen shot two men dead, kid-men shot two men dead, kid-nappers threatened to kill a businessman they seized, and leftist youths burned buses in worsening violence yesterday that pushed El Salvador closer to the brink of chaos.
Señor Rafael López, a baker,
was machine gunned as he
walked in San Salvador. He was not known to be linked to

any political group.

The body of a young man, not identified, was found in El Canton del Caulote, 60 miles east of the capital. The police and parameters of the lefter said pamphlets of the leftist Popular Liberation Forces lay

Salvadorean Human commission said the brought to 164 the deaths brought to 164 the number of people killed in the past 12 days in the country. Another group, the country.
Another group, the People's Revolutionary Army, inreatened to kill Senor Adolfo McEntee, a wealthy coffee grower kidnapped on December 3 unless his family ended its contact with the police and assured the kidneppers that the police would not intervene The leftist Popular Libera-tion Movement claimed responsibility for setting fire to two buses in San Salvador saying it was in reprisal for re-

# Shaikhs shot in Syrian mosque

cal Muslim Brotherhood organization was responsible for the deaths of two Muslim religious leaders in Aleppo over the weekend, Syrian government sources disclosed today.

Members of the gang entered the Sultaniah mosque in Aleppo shortly after dusk on Saturday and "gunned down the eminent religious leader Shaikh Muham-mad al-Chami". The extremist Sunni Muslim

organization is totally opposed to President Assad, who, along with top officials of his Government, belongs to Syria's minority Alawite Muslim sect. Shaikh Chami was killed while preaching to a large congregation inside the mosque. The bullets "also hit another Shaikh, Haj Muhammad Subhi Labaniyyah, who died on the spot, and badly wounded Haj

conferences.

The Syrian authorities accused the Muslim Brotherhood of the killings

Three Soviet advisers were murdered in Syria last month and the offices of the Soviet Aeroflot airline were blown up Israel blast: A young woman Israel blast: A young woman and her three-year-old child

were seriously injured and four other people were hurt when a bomb exploded today in the main street of Rebovot, near Tel Aviv. The bomb blew up in a rubbish bin opposite the police station. In a statement issued in and that today's talks were amascus, the "Democratic uncomfortable.—Reuter.

Muhammad Kamel al-Qattan".

According to the government sources, the assassination was directed mainly against Shaikh Chami, a prominent theologian, who participated in several Arab and international Islamic conferences.

inian autonomy accounted for Mr Linowitz's brief stay

special envoy, cut short a visit

to Riyadh today after Saudi leaders apparently gave a cool reception to American pro-posals on the future of the Israeli-occupied West Bank Mr Linowitz had talks today with Crown Prince Fahd and Prince Saud al-Faisal, the Foreign Minister, before leaving a day ahead of schedule for Morocco, where he is to have talks with King Hassan. Informed Saudi sources said that Saudi intransigence over Palestinian autonomy accounted

# conscience



#### Indonesia:

D. A. Santosa

By Caroline Moorehead Mr D. A. Santosa was an administrator with the rank of district chief in Indonesia when he was sentenced in 1967 to 20 years' imprisonment for his supposed involvement in a political coup attempted two years

on December 20 last year, the Indonesian Government announced it was releasing the last 105 untried political prisoners, in keeping with a commitment made in 1977. Ment made in 19//.

Although many of the 30,000 people released under this phased programme were arrested on the same charges as Mr Santosa, he was not among

Santosa, he was not among those set free.

Mr Santosa is an A-category prisoner, one of 1,037 political prisoners already tried or still awaiting trial, and "A" prisoners are not part of the amnesty programme. Their only hope of an early release is identical to those of criminal convicts, a remission of their sentence. sentence.

sentence.

What may have put Mr Santosa into the "A" category was the fact that his wife, until her arrest in 1965, was an active campaigner in left-wing movements, including the women's organization Gerwani, which was affiliated to the Indonesian Communist Party. Mrs Santosa herself was held for several years without treal, but was freed in the early 1970s. freed in the early 1970s.

Another factor may have been that he was tried under the subversion law, on charges that most people consider to have been very loosely framed. There has been much con-cern in recent years over the

nature of detention in Indo-nesia, where all medicines and drugs needed by the prisoners have to be provided — and paid for — by their families.

Under Indonesian law, a prisoner's sentence can run not

prisoner's senience can run not from the date of trial rather than the moment of arrest. This is the case with Mr San-tosa who was arrested in 1965, but still faces seven years in prison. Even if he is let out before he has served his full time, his position will not be easy: former prisoners can vote, but they cannot become civil servants, belong to the armed forces or work in certain in-

Union offices bombed Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Can-aries, Feb 3.—A bomb explo-ded here at the offices of the General Workers' Union, but caused only slight damage.

## Extremists try to force owners of cinemas and liquor shops to close

# Islamic fervour spreads among Israel's Arabs

parts of Israel and the occu-pied territories has added a new dimension to the problems facing Israeli security forces.

Already this month there
support among local Arabs and have been more than 100 arrests in overcrowded Arab villages of western Israel and the occupied Gaza Strip after

mas have recently received threats from Muslim groups ordering them to shut.

The significance of the phenomenon is hard to judge precisely, but the Israeli politicians have recently pointed to the resurgence of the Muslim

Brotherbood, an extremist group which had been relatively inactive in the area since 1967. Apart from shouted slogans f "Allah akhbar!" (God is great) at recent mass demon-strations, it has also been observed that Friday prayers in a number of East Jerusalem

mosques have taken on a strong political character. In Umm el Fæhm, a poverty stricken village of western Israel, whose 20,000 Arab inhabitants have long been a poten-cial source of discontent, widespread rioting broke out two weeks ago during a football match played against a Jewish team. Some of the rioters shouted: "Khomeini, Kho-

Communists in

50th anniversary

nal policy of uniting and co-

operating with the Soviet Union.

cooperation with Laos and Kam-

puchea and added: "All the

immediate difficulties are unavoidable because our country

is advancing to socialism on the

basis of a poor economy rav-aged by the imperialists and

international reaction's succes-

sive wars of aggression."—

Ir also mentioned increasing

Hanoi mark

pitch and security forces hashish and cinema films opened fire on the crowd. which are now common here." From Christopher Walker

Umm el Fahm, Feb 3

A sudden upsurge of extreme and sometimes violent Islamic fundamentalism inside parts of Israel and the occupatts of Israel and the occupied territories has added a new dimension to the problems facing Israeli security forces.

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Although the authorines of the course of the religious famatics and the course of the religious fa known as Young Muslims. One of those arrested was Mr Hassan Abu Shakra, aged 31, a construction worker who

riots with strong religious claims that he did not attend overtones.

In the West Bank, Araboweed liquor stores and cinemas have recently received thems to do in the mosque, threats from Muslim groups he told me. Mr Shakra was speaking in the front room of his cramped house, where the peeling walls were decorated only with an illustration of the Koran and a picture of Mecca.

Accompanied by nine other

Accompanied by nine other similarly bearded members of the group, he accused the Israelis of trying to smash the movement. "The raids were carried out from a list which had been executed in had been carefully planned in advance", he said. "They want us to look like the type of religious fanatics who are always causing trouble in other parts of the world."

Mr Shakra and his bearded colleagues claimed that they had no proper organization or political motives.

"We do not use force. We just try to persuade people in the village to return to the Koran", he said. "It is our task to remind them of Muslim

namist groups with whom they have a bitter feud. The Islamic extremists are blamed for trying to burn down the Communist Party headquarters in the willows her made

in the village last week.

Membership of the group spans the social spectrum, and already their influence on everyday life has been noted by many inhabitants, not all of whom approve of their efforts to ban dance music and liquor sales.

Residents who expressed their opposition to the funda-mentalists said they found the group hard to counter. "We

far as he is a religious man and God orders us to do so", explained Mr Shar Shakra. "But if he ever deviates from

"But if he ever deviates from
the Koran, he will just be like
Sadar or Husain—a Muslim in
name only."

Evidence of the Islamic
resurgence is even greater in
the Gaza Strip where the Mushim Brotherhood has deep
roots and Muslim-inspired riots
caused damage estimated at traditions and to get them to caused damage estimated at abandon evils like alcohol, £100,000 earlier this month.

Although the authorities quickly imposed heavy fines on many of the demonstrators, local Palestinians have angrily accused Israel of deliberately ellowing the inter-Arab vio-lence to filare up. The accu-sation is flatly denied by Israel security sources.

Social workers in Gaza claim that the Brotherbood can now count on about 5,000 active supporters, most living in the overflowing refugee camps which house nearly half of the 460,000 inhabitants of the

their opposition to mentalists said they found the group hard to counter. "We are Musisms as well, so it is difficult to attack their religion", one young Palestinian cleftist sold me.

The Young Muslims deny in that they have been influenced is not so much because they are strongly religious, but because they are frightened of those who are", she said. Muslim fundamentalism is still

seen as something of a curiosity by most Israelis, who do
not regard it as a credible
threat to their security. But
some political observers in
Israel have described it as a
trend with potentially serious long-term implications, particularly if there was a sudden rise in unemployment among the Arab population.

## Free Khmers beat off Vietnamese

Bangkok, Feb 3.—About 1,000 border village of Ban None Vietnamese troops yesterday attacked the Kampuchean Camp 204, the biggest concentration of Khmer guerrillas, but were driven off today by anticommunist Free Khmer soldiers after noon. Free Khmer soldiers said that three of their number had been killed and eight wounded. Ten Vietnamese fighting, Thai military sources said. Bangkok, Feb 3.—Vietnam today marked the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of its ruling communist party and said the overall situation in the country was better than ever. The newspaper Nhan Dan said the party, founded in 1930 by Ho Chi Minh, had always followed a fundamental exter-

Camp 204 stretches along the Thai border just inside Viet-namese-occupied Kampuchea and contains about 400,000 anticommunist Free Khmers.

Vietnamese troops reported to have attacked Camp 204 at dawn yesterday, coming in waves behind five T54 tanks. The leader of the Free Khmers in the camp. Mr Wan Saren, sent about 2,000 soldiers from the camp to stop the attack.

The importance of the property of the property

artillery continued shelling the

Thousands of wounded and sick Khmer Rouge refugees streamed into Thailand as the Vietnamese Army began an "ominous" build-up of troops near the Thai border at the

weekend. The build-up was believed to be in the Phnom Chat area, where Vietnamese forces cleared the area of Khmer Rouge resistance yesterday after four days of fierce fight-The two groups clashed about ing.—Agence France-Presse. two miles north of the Thai March for survival: Nearly 100

members of the "Cambodia, March for Survival" associa tion left Paris for Bangkok at the weekend on a mission to take food and medicine into

United States, including Joan Baez, the singer, Liv Utlmann, the Norwegian actress, and Mrs Coretta King, the widow of the Rev Martin Luther King. In Bangkok western aid

officials said that a celebrityladen march might do more
harm than good.—Agence
France-Presse and AP.
Soviet trip: Mr Heng Samrin,
the President of the Vietnamesesupported Government of
Kampurchea arrived in Tbilisi,
the capital of Georgia, today on
his way to Moscow for an
official visit to the Soviet official visit to the Soviet

The association will be joined by a delegation from the

The day's other record went to Linsey MacDonald, the 15-year-old Scot, who clipped one-tenth of a second off the United Kingdom. second off the United Kingdom and Commonwealth 200 metres indoor best she set in taking the national title the previous Saturday. The new mark is 24.2 seconds.

These successes helped the women to a 59—54 win but a depleted men's team went down 59—79.

Britain's leading athletes are being recommended by the International Athletes Club to boycott Scotland's best meetings as a protest against the ban imposed on officials said that a celebrity-

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SPORT.

# Prisoners of | Chappell's magnificent batting secures Australia from defeat

Border, unlike Laird, is a very good player of spin: Laird, unlike Border, is a very good player of pace. Laird's 457 Test runs this winter, at an average of 50, are much to his credit: Border's 317 at an average of 31 have been useful. Two or three times today Border hit Underwood over the infield, which does not often happen, however, he had to dig for his runs, as Greg Chappell never did. Chappell waited mostly for something to glance or drive. There was never a more unhurried barsman when he is playing well than Greg Chappell, he is not particularly robust, I think, but he has the talent to overcome that. Chappell and Border had taken

he has the talent to overcome that.

Chappell and Border had taken Australia into the lead and virtually eliminated any chance of an English victory by the time Border, forcing a long hop from Lever off the back foot, was smartly caught and bowled, Lever sticking out his right hand for a reflex catch. In the remaining 85 minutes Chappell and Marsh made another 54, Brearley conducting a containing action with Lever at one end and Underwood, Botham and finally Willey at the other. Willis was given only eight overs in the day. In the event, Eugland might have done better to have chosen either Emburey or Stevenson in Willis's place.

Yesterday, and again this event

Yesterday, and again this even-ing—by when he was tired—Under-wood was inclined to drift down the leg side. Being short of bowl-in, Lever started the Australian innings by feeding McCosker at his strongest point, which is on his legs: by this evening he was much more in control of line and length. Lever took care of one end for

Lever took care of one end for the last four overs before tea and another two hours afterwards.

Border, unlike Laird, is a very

Cricket Correspondent Melbourne, Feb 3

Melbourne, Feb 3

If England were any sort of a batting side, I would say the third Test match against Anstralia was almost certain to be drawn. Australia lead by 93 runs with five first-innings wickets standing, the pitch is getting slower and slower—and lower and lower—and there are only two days left. Most Test sides in England's position would fancy their chances of saving the game, though not any longer of winning it; but with England one inevitably fears the worst.

worst.

At lunchime today things were evenly balanced. England had had a good morning. in which they removed Laird, Ian Chappell and Hughes for 76 runs. From 170 for one Australia had declined to 219 for four; but Greg Chappell, batting at number six because of a sprained knee, and Border added 126 for the fifth wicket. Chappell is still there, only one run away from his sixreem? Test hundred which, tomorrow being the rest day, he will have to wait until Tuesday to reach.

The pitch is already slow

The pitch is already slow enough for the Australian batsmen not to be bothering with helmets, and bounceless enough for Taylor not to be bothering with helmets, and bounceless enough for Taylor to be taking the ball down by his ankles. There was a time this afternoon when even Botham bowled off a run of only four or five paces. It was a clear, blue day, with no humidity to induce the ball to swing. The fact that England held their own before lunch was due to the skill and accuracy of Underwood, whose first nine overs brought him the wickets of Laird and Ian Chappell for 11 runs. I say accuracy, though it was, in fact, a full toss that Laird hit straight to Gower at mid-wickets. some 30 yards from the bat. Chappell, who had played extremely well, was caught and bowled, driving too soon.

As soon as the new ball was taken, Hughes, after the skerthlest of starts, drove Botham to deep mid-off. With Marsh to come in at the fall of the next wicket, England needed one more quick success to be right back in business. The nearest they came to getting it was with a couple of close calls for leg before against Border, one by Lever and the other by Botham. Greg Chappell played beautifully. There are those who see his lameness as the start of his retreat from Pakistan, who see his lameness as the start of his retreat from Pakistan, where he is due to go, somewhat reluctantly, in a fortuight's time. Whether it is or not, he batted much as he pleased today and ran,

Two centuries

another two hours afterwards.

England, so far, have looked a poor side in this match, except in the early part. The best fast bowling, by a long way, has come from Lillee, and Australia's middle batting has been a lot more resolute than England's—with the exception of Brearley. England are tired and a little disenchanted perhaps: it is not much fun, day after day, being subjected to such derisory noises as emanate these days when England are in the field from the crowds at Sydney and Melbourne. The attendance today was 39,102, the best of the match but not good for a Sunday in Melbourne with Australia in a strong position.

but match ends tamely Castries, Saint Lucia, Feb 2.— The second youth Test match between West Indies and Eugland between West Indies and England ended in a predictable draw here today with the home side taking first-innings honours with a lead of seven runs. The placid witket gave little assistance to the bowlers during the four days and batsmen delighted themselves scoring nearly 1,000 runs in a match cut short by 222 minutes by rain yesterday and today. West Indies retain their 1—0 lead in the firet-match series with the final Test to be played in Barbados next week.

week.
Today's play was mainly of academic interest, with West Indies 303 for three overnight and battling to overtake England's first integer shortly after lunch—thanks to a 192-run partnership for the fourth wicket between Reifer and Logie, both of whom hit centuries.

Reifer and Logle, both of whom hit centuries.

Logle was too scorer with 163, made in just under six hours and including three sixes and 16 fours. Reifer, the opening batsman who made 76 in the first Test in Trindad, went on to score 139 in 379 minutes with 18 fours. Although both batsmen gave chances, they were generally in full command of England's varied bowling attack.

full command of England's varied bowling attack.
England falled to make adequate use of the remaining hours for betting practice and four wickets fell for 79, before the first-innings century maker, Steven O'Shaughnessy, made a solid, undefeated 41. The captains agreed to call a halt after six of the last 20 overs had been bowled.

Scores: England: 418 and 120 for 45. O'Shaughnessy 41 not cott: wax Indian 428 (A. Logle 163. C. Reiter 139; G. Ball 4—115).

overs and four balls. Hopes of a Pakistan win had dimmed when India's last pair, Chavri and Doshi, who held the Pakistan bowling at bay for 23

imran S. M. H. Kirmani, c Sadiq, b

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Sadiq Mohammed b Chavri 18
Majid Khan b Doshi 16
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Innan Khan not out 19
Wasim Raja run out 19
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Masim Raja run out 19
Extras (b.12, lb-8, nb-2) 22 



bowlers with this sort of record. The longer the season has gone on the better Lillee has bowled. There came a time halfway through it when he realised that his future lay not as a fast bowler but at a strong medium pace, with the occasional fast over or fast ball.

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Boycott, c Mellett, b Dymock 44
Larkius, c G. Chappell, b
Pascoe 25
I. Gower, Ibw b Lilies 6
Willey, lbw, b Pascoe 1
T. Botham, c Marsh, b Lilies 8
M. Breerigy, not out 6
W. Taylor, b Lilies 23
L. Underwood, c I. Chappell, a Lilies 3 Lines Extras (b-1, 1-b 2, n-b 14) ..

striking rate as that among It is a transition that many have It is a transition that many have tried and few have achieved. If Lillee has the ambition, he could even threaten Benaud's 248 Test wickets, which head the Australian list. McKenzie (246), Lindwall (228) and Grimmett (216) are the only other Australians to have taken more than 200.

B. M. Laird, c Gower, b Under-wood I. M. Chappell, c and b Under-

#### Pakistan thwarted by India's last pair

Calcutta. Feb 3.—India, who held a wiuning two-nil lead, and Pakistan drew the sixth and final Test here today. Pakistan, needing 265 to win in 280 minutes, were 179 for six at the close. They were 122 for four at the start of the final 20 overs but only abandoned the chase when Javed Miandad, who made a dazzling 46, was sixth out in the seventh over. Imran Khan and Wasim Bari safely negotiated the remaining 13 overs and four balls.

Second fining Palis in Doshi's next over, the seventh of the last 20, he played against the spin in trying to deflect to mid-wicket and gave a simple return chance. At that called off the hunt.

INDIA: First Innings 331 for 5. Pali C2 Yashpar Sharma 621 inran for 57. Enterhamudin 4 for St. Second finings Chevalent by Baring Called Calculations.

minutes yesterday, resisted for a further 40 minutes this morning, adding 19 runs to raise India's total to 205. Pakistan thus had to score just under a run a minute to win, not an easy task with the worn pitch making strokeplay

At lunch, 70 minutes after the start of the imings, Pakistan were only 26 for one,

only 26 for one,

The Pakistan challenge gained force as Asif Iqbal and Javed Miandad each cracked a four in the first two of the mandatory overs and then began to steal runs with well-judged running between the wickets. The target at the start of the mandatory overs was 143. They plundered 28 from the first four overs. But in the fifth Asif Iqbal, playing his last Test innings, was also run out.

Asif pushed to long off and sought two runs. Miandad sent him back after the first, but he slipped in turning and could not get back before Ghavri returned the ball to Doshi, the bowler. Now partnered by Imran Khan, Miandad maintained the offen-

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—7, 3—10, 3—35, 4—48, 5—88, 6—92, 7—135, 8—163, 9—173. BOWLING: Inrin Khan: 23.5—3—63—5; Sikander Bakht, 6—2—18—0; Entestramuddin, 19—5—44—2; Iqbai Quasim 21—5—60—2; Wasim Raja 1—0—2—0.

PAKISTAN, First Innings 273 for 4 ec (Tasilm Arif 30, Majid Khan 54, uved Miandad 50, Wasim Raja 50 R out.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-58, 5-86, 4-111, 5-153, 6-162, 80 WLING: Kapit Dev. 20-7-49-0; Glavri, 11-2-32-1; Doshi, 20-5-46-2; Birny, 8-2; 20-1; Yadav, 4-3-10-0, Benter, 4-3-10-0, 10

#### Districts start well against West Indians

Hamilton, New Zealand, Feb 3.

With three men scoring halfcenturies, New Zealand's Northera
Districts put up a brave effort
against the West Indies crickerers
here roday. Helped considerably by
a wicket which reduced the
touring side's fast-bowling attack.
Northern Districts declared at 277
for seven. At the close of the
first day's play, the West Indians
were 58 without loss.

Weight

Wright and Gibson started Northern Districts off well with a 50-run partnership in 66 minutes, Wright scoring 68 and Gibson 25. Then the New Zealand captain, Howarth, joined Wright in a Yashpal Sharma b Ehtoshamuddin 21
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D Dowl 2 Sharma b Sharma b law as then forced to leave the field after being hit on an arm by a Croft bouncer. The limited man to score a half century was Roberts, who was 50 not out when Howarth declared. John 133

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 7, 2 10. Parker was also in good form, making an elegant 39. The best of the West Indest bowlers was Derek Parry, but he bought his four wickets dearly-for a total of 104—when Northern

Districts were chasing runs late in the innings. SCORES: Northern Districts, 277 for 7 dec (J. G. Wright 68, G. P. Howarth 57 ret hurt, A. D. G. Roberts 50 set out; West Indians, 58 for 0.—Reuter, AUCKLAND: 50-over maich: West Indians, 196 for 9 (D. A. Murray 61) President's M. 137 (42 overs).

Mushtaq returns Lahore, Feb 3.—The former Pakistan captain, Mushtaq Mohammad, has been recalled to lead the team in the home series against Australia later this month. A new selection committee will choose the team.

#### Britons are no match for **Quax in Auckland heat**

Dick Quax, of New Zealand, had a comfortable victory in the Auckland international marathon last night. Quax, who is a former world record-holder at 5,000 metres and was second in the event at the Montreal Olympics, rook command towards the end of the race and had more than half a minute over David Cannon, of Britain, in two hours 13 minutes 12 seconds. Brendan Foster and Trevor Wright finished in fifth and sixth places, with Ian Thompson. Iast year's winner, tenth.

Nursing a bleeding toe, Quax said afterwards: "It was a little bot early on, but I ran to a prerace plan and kept with the bunch until we turned for home. Once clear, I just had to keep going." Joan Benoit, an American, finished 22nd in 2: 31.23, the second fastest maratho mun by a woman.

In Grenoble, Marita Koch, of East Germany, beat the world best indoor time for the 50 metres twice within a few hours on Saturday night at an international match against France. In the first leg Miss Koch, who holds the world 200 and 400 metres world records, finished in 6.16 seconds, three hundredths ahead of the mark set six years ago by a compatiot, Renat Stecher. In the second leg she recorded 6.11 seconds. As expected the East Germans dominated the meeting, winning the men's competition winding the men's competition 69—51 and the women's 64—24.

AUCKLAND: Marathon loading finishers: I. R. Quax (New Zealand), 2 hrs 15 mins 12 sech: 2 D. Cannon (GB), 2:13,44; 3, D. Thadutz (Colombia), 3:14,41; 4. F. Szakares (Hungary), 2:14,43; 5. B. Foster (GB), 2:15,49; 6. T. Wighl (CB), 2:16,51; 10. I. Thompson (CB), 2:20,17.—Reuter,

#### Shot record holder eclipsed Angela Littlewood broke the 17 Bill Walker, organizer of the 1978

metres barrier in the shot at Highland Games. The Scottish Cosford on Saturday, putting Judith Oakes, the British women's Walker would be banned inshot record holder, completely in the shade. Her United Kingdom into allegations that athletes Judith Oakes, the British women's shot record holder, completely in the shade. Her United Kingdom and Commonwealth record of 17.05 metres (55ft- 11½in) was achieved during the international against West Germany. This throw surpassed Miss Oakes's old mark by a foot. received illegal payments.

COSFORD RESULTS: men: 60m: first race: C. Sharp (GB) 6.8 seconds: second race: C. Sharp 6.8. seconds: second race: C. Sharp 6.8. seconds: second race: H. Klein 8.0. 200m: K. Welsonsee! (WG! 21.7. 1.50m: M. Klein 8.0. 200m: K. Welsonsee! (WG! 21.7. 1.50m: M. Klein 8.0. 200m: K. Welsonsee! (WG! 21.7. 1.50m: M. Klein 1.0. 1.52.2.3. 3.000m: H. Welson (WG! 3.52.2.3.000m: H. Welson (WG! 3.52.2.3.000m: H. Welson (WG! 5.10 metres) (16ft 2's ms. Trible lumn: Knebs (16ft 2's ms. Trible lumn: Knebs (16ft 2's ms. Trible lumn: 65ft 4ms. G. Capes (UG!) 19.91cm (65ft 4ms.) Enter (WG!) 7.66m (25ft 4ms.) 4x 400m (Tft 4ms.) 4.00m; lump: J. Barse (WG!) 7.66m (25ft 4ms.) 4x 400m (Tft 4ms.)

Badminton

By John Karter

#### Confusion clears for brave Stevens to win singles

By John Karter

Anyone present on Friday for the first day's play in the fifth tournament of the Laing Grand Prix series at Chester might have been forgiven for thinking that he had walked into a different tournament on Saturday. If that is an exaggeration then it is only meant to point our that the absence of umpires and linesmen on the fire tightly-packed courts created no little confusion among players and spectators alike on the rirst day.

The fact that scores were not called out and that players were not railed out and that players were not railed out and that players were not introduced caused a continual chattering and bickering among the crowd as to who had scored what and against whom. This racket added greatly to the burden of the competitors, who had to keep their own scores as well as making line decisions. There were even allegations of cheating by players against their rivals which can only lead to bad feeling in the future.

To be fair to the organizers, however, they are allve to the problems, which must be seen against the background of a sport that is commercially still in the evolutionary sugg. The Badminton Association of England intend to reduce the entry for next year's Laing series, although they will leave places open in each event for qualifiers. This will mean that lewer courts will be needed and the whole thing will be more

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The men's singles final was truly

MINED DOUBLES: Tradgett and Mrs Sutton.

15—7. 13—6. Eddy and Mrs Sutton.

Athletics

a contest to stir the blood. Ray Stevens, the England No 1, suffering from a lingering knee injury—Ciro Ciniglio, England's team manager, said he should not even have been playing—showed an exemplary brand of courage and determination to claw his way back from 8—1 down in the third game to beat Kevin Johy 15—8, 7—15, 15—8. This was Stevens's fourth victory over Jolly in this series, the pair having already qualified for the circuit finals at Bath on March 4.

The trouble with Jolly, who is such a gifted player that he almost finds the game too easy, is that he tends to mess about and play to the audience rather than concentrate on beating his opponent. At one point he spent ages wiping carefully round his shoes with a shout of: "I always use whitener myself!"

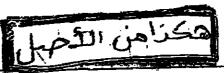
Everyone's favourite, Nora Perry, beat an overawed Paula Kilvington 11—0, 11—2 in the women's singles and took her expected two doubles titles as well. Mrs Perry meets Jane Webster in the finals at Bath. Other results:

MEN'S DOUBLES: W. Gilliand and D. Travers boat R. Stevens and M. Tredeet. 5-15. 15-0.1 E.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Mrs. 1 Perry and Mrs. B. Souton boat Miss. J. Webster and Mrs. K. Chapman, 11-15.

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# Cold wind blowing at Maine Road

By Stuart Jones.
"This is sacking time." Those prophetic words came from the prophetic words came from the lips of lan-Greaves two days before Rolton Wanderers dispensed with his services as manager. Last week Manchester City's diarman, Peter Swales, described the next three months as crucial for his club. After their 341 home defeat by West. Bramwich. Aftion on Saturday, Malcolm Allism may now hear nothing but the echo of Mr Greaves's short starp sentence.

Money may have enabled him to buy over-priced player but it will not buy him the precious commodity of time. Giv have not won since Christmas were pushed out of the FA (up by lowly Halifax and still wander like mountaineers without compress and patience, recently so sorely rested, may soon run dut at Maine Boad. His most, recent signing, Tueart, will not be considered for another fortuight; and Mr Alison has again expressed an interest in Reeves, of Norwich City. Two weeks ago, Moran came on as a substitute and confed with his first kick for Southampton in City's 4-1 defeat, As a local wag said: "He's young and can score goats. Allison will probably offer a million for him after the game."

To sprinkle more salt in Saturday's wound. Barnes, whom he lips of Ian Greaves two days be-Manchester United took the opportunity to climb on to the top shelf with Liverpool, whose game was one of 30 to be postponed. Although Southampton controlled much of a drab afternoon at White Hart Lane, all their efforts came to nought—0—0, indeed. Four times they were thwarted by the legs of Daines but the point takes them into third place above Arsenal, who were also idle.

The contest clearly showed the thin, and sometimes cruel, dividing line between those with and those without confidence. Southampton, there and incisive, went forward with purpose, Tottenham Hotspur, tentative and nervous, with hope. Southampton do not find it easy to score away from home and Spurs do not find it easy to score anywhere, so the result was no surprise.

manchester C 1 West Bromwich 3

The euphoria which accompanied the shaping of Manchester City's new-look team and the expectation which followed success against the likes of Manchester United and Nortingham Forest has subsided into open impatience on the terraces. Such is the fickleness of football follower: who seem prepared to accept wholesale chopping and changing, which they do.

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the game."

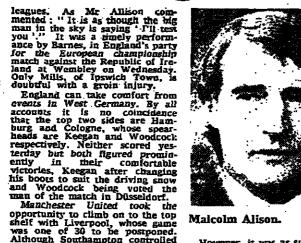
To sprinkle more salt in Saturday's wound, Barnes, whom he sold to West Brom, scored twice. At Southampton, Channon and Wanson, two of his other sales, also scored against their old col-

ping and changing, which they do not fully understand, only if it brings reward in its wake.

Malcolm Allison, Manchester City's chief coach, remains adam-ant, as one would expect of an

unswerving optimist, that cassing off some of the old favourites and bringing in new faces will be justified in the end; bur-it must have stratched even his supreme

faith that City's defeat by West Bromwich Albion at Maine Road



Moses gives West Bromwich a fine lead

For much of the atternoon City lacked confidence in themselves and were seeking someone to point the direction for them. They showed hardly any sort of spirit until they scored half an hour from the end, by which time the struggle was uphill. There was not a shot from them in the first 35 minutes — and then it came from one of the full backs. Donachie.

West Bromwich were just as hesitant to begin with, probably because they could scarcely believe their luck. Gradually, however, they began to pick up so many of the loose balls in the middle of the field because City showed no great appetite for trying to win them. Batson had a fine match, especially in the opening half when moving for-

However, it was as surprising as it was disappointing that Hoddle lacked his usual flair and Ardites no more than fidgeted in middield. Without their spark plugs, Tomenham's engine studers. To make progress even more difficult, off-side traps littered the field like mines but twice Taylor, for so long in the shadows, broke through a square defence only for Wells to deny him.

With Perryman forced to end a remarkable run of 200 consecutive appearances (he last missed a game in December, 1975), it was as well that Miller and McAllister played as well as their manager, Keth Burkenshaw, has seen them. Similarly, Lawrie Mc

ward, but the eye-catcher was young Moses, at 18 playing only his second full match in Albion's senior side and offering both composure and style in the way he sought space to take a pass and in how he used the ball percentively.

back to something approaching his best form. He dovetailed neatly with Alistair Brown in some fast attacks, which stretched City's defenders on the muddy surface, and he scored the opening goal on the half-hour, slipping the ball north approachage dor

the ball neatly past Corrigan des-pite a difficult angle. The second West Bromwich goal came imme-diately after half time when Caton, symbolizing City's uncer-

tainty, completely missed a ball from Moses and left Barnes, a

Regis, who missed a kegis, who missed a good chance early on, spooning the ball over the top from over the top from no more than six yards, seems to be heading

perceptively.

menemy, his counterpart, was pleased with his "big uns"—Watson and Nichofl. There was little else to admire.

Ron Saunder Watson and Nichoil. There was little else to admire.

Ron Saunders saw his side continue to emerge from their winter of discontent with a 2—0 triumph over Crystal Palace. Having cleared the debris, he now has a blend of youth and experience that has "character, backbone, determination and who play for each other". If they go on doing so, a place in Europe is not beyond reach and they are rapidly becoming the FA Cup dark horses. Not for him Mr Greaves's words.

Another side with such a blend is Birmingham City, who continued on their road to the first division with a 1—0 win at Charlton. The only sour notes was the red card shown to Todd for swearing, an offence that could have seen the dismissal of most of the crowd, who voiced their disapproval by hurling abuse at Andy Nelson, Charlton's manager. Perhaps significantly, Mr Nelson did not appear at the customary conference after the match for the first time in six years. Can he also hear the echo of Mr Greaves's words?

Geoff Hurst, in charge at Chelsea, has no such fears but feels his side's biggest problem is complacency. They lost for the second time this season to Shrewshury Town as well as losing Bumstead, detained in hospital with a dislocated ankle after being tackled by Shrewshury's player-manager, Turner, Mr Hurst's comment was diplomacy itself: "I didn't think it was a very nice challenge. He hit him from behind."

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former City player, with the whole

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The lead could have been made impregnable by both Regis and Barnes in the same attack on the hour; both missed, and, as if to

hour; both missed, and, as if to reproach them, City promptly went away to score as Lee rounded off the work of Power and Robinson. At last City stirred themselves and more was seen of Robinson and Daley. However, Wile and Robertson steadily sealed to the middle seale, and it was

up the middle again, and it was left to Barnes to send the fickle ones bome even more disenchan-ted as he mimbly skipped round

MARCHESTER CITY: J. Corrigan; R. Ranson. W. Donachie, N. Reid, T. Caion. T. Booth, A. Henry, 8. Daley, M. Robinson. P. Power, S. Lee, WEST BROMWICH ALBION: A. Godden; B. Balton. G. Pendrey, R. Moaces, J. Wile. A. Robertson, B. Rob-soh, A. Brown, C. Regis, G. Owen, P. Barnes.

Corrigan and guided Bromwich's third goal.

#### United offer no lifeline to drowning Derby

By Clive White Derby 1 Manchester U 3 Derby 1 Manchester U 3
Derby County are like men
overboard. As hard as they
struggle to try to catch up, the
boat just keeps pulling further
and further away. They did
enough on Saturday against Manchester United to have caught
hold of a lifeline, but at the end
of the day they found themselves
at least five points adrift from
any form of safety.

United, up on the bridge, were any form of safety.

United, up on the bridge, were too concerned with keeping alongside a becalmed Liverpool to consider Derby's plight afterwards. They showed not the slightest embarassment at defeating a weakened and an injured side 3—1 with two goals in the last four minutes of a wonderfully competitive game in the close confines of the Baseball Ground. Derby have received several

Derby have received several lows this season to their central Derby have received several blows this season to their central strike power; Duncan then Whymark were struck down and Fletcher chose not to join them this week from Burnley. The latest blow on Saturday was to their sharp new forward from Cambridge, Biley, one of last season's leading goal scorers. He was making life uncomfortable for the United defence until he was knocked unconscious early in the knocked unconscious early in the second half in an off-the-ball collision with McQueen—an incident which visibly angered a reticent Colin Addison, the Derby

manager.
Daly, who once proudly wore the red of United, now unashamedly and determinedly ashamedly and determinedly steered Derby through the mines like a man who had planted them himself. In one 90-second blitz in the first half Derby caught United with four successive shots to the stomach through Davies, Buckley, Biley and Barry Powell. It softened them up and in the 32nd minute the probing Langan put Biley away and his cross was headed in quite simply by Barry Powell, the main-in-waiting. It must not be overlooked that United, regardless of their luck here, are a side who come look-

United, regardless of their luck here, are a side who come looking for goals, home or away, so no one should be peeved when occasionally they steal one as they did here—twice. They levelled in the 37th minute when Houston crossed, Coppell drove a header against the inside of the post and thomas followed up to cross dec against the inside of the post and Thomas followed up to score des-pite the belated clearance of Mc-Kellar, the goalkeeper. Biley's passing shot before he was laid low was a smartly taken swipe at goal which Bailey showed exceptional skill in deflecting.

exceptional skill in deflecting. Biley, who bears a striking resemblence in appearance and style to Aston Villa's Little, may yet prove to be Derby's lifesaver.

Another startling reflex save by Bailey from Davies's header exinguished Derby's fire. Jovanovic, United's big Yugoslav, tired after a promising start to his United United's big Yugoslav, tired after a promising start to his United career, and Grimes took over the midfield role vacated by the injured Wilkins. In the eighty-ninth minute of normal time he set McDroy free and, as he cut in and crossed, a weary Langan pushed the ball straight back into his path—1—2.

jury time Coppell had the confi-dence to round the stricken Lan-gan and Barry Powell slid the cross into his own net, thereby cancelling out his first goal for the club.

DERBY COUNTY: D. McKeliar: D.

S. Buckley, G. Daly, D. Webb. M. Osgood, S. Powell, B. Powell, A. Bley, 1stb, A. McCallerey, R. Davies, P. Emson.

MAMCHESTER UNITED: G. Balley: I. Nicholl, S. Hossion, S. McCluor, S. McCluor, S. McCluor, S. McCluor, J. Vicholl, S. Hossion, S. Coppell, V. Jovanovic Isub, A. Grimes), J. Indean, M. Thomas, Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcester-hire).

Then in the third minute of in-

#### Weather hits Scottish internationals

internationals

The severe weather in Scotland has caused both of next week's internationals against Portugal to be postponed. Scotland were scheduled to meet Portugal in an under-21 match at Easter Road, Edinburgh, tomorrow and in a senior European championship the at Rampden Park the following night. But with much of Scotland ice bound and in light of the bad weather forecast, both have been called off.

Ernie Walker, Secretary of the Scotlish Football Association, has offered March 25 and 26 as alternative dates and the Portuguese FA will give an answer on Monday. Scotland manager Jock Stein said "I'm disappointed that we had to postpone the games but we had to postpone the games but we had no alternative."

The weather put paid to all but three Scotlish League matches on Saturday. Only one match in each of the three divisions survived the arctic conditions, which started with a heavy overnight trost and were followed by heavy snow.

# tasty dish to set before the Mann of the Day cameras. Heavy rain fell throughout, making the ball zip off the pitch at unpredictable speeds and angles, but in terms of entertainment this was anything but a grey day. In fact Leicester had, what Larry Grayson might have called, During this period of Leicester ascendancy it was hard to believe that they had fallen to Harlow Town, of the Isthmian League, in

Leicester 1 Newcastle 0
Disparaging remarks have recently been made about the quality of the second division but only the most carping critic would have found fault with the lare provided by Leicester City and Newcastle United on Saurday. The match between two of the leading promotion comenders was an excellent advertionment for this grade of football and a tasty dish to set before the Match of the Day cameras.

Leicester 1

Newcastie 0





Delight and dejection as Regis celebrates his goal for West Bromwich Albion.

The sides who rose above their station

The game ended with Leicester hanging on grisnly and they can count themselves lucky to have weathered Newcastle's furious second half storm. Yet the first half was a totally different story with the young Leicester side seeming much better equipped for the first division.



a gay day. Their slender victory enabled them to overtake New-castle on goal difference and Chelsea's defear by Shrewsbury Town—news of which was greeted with roars of surprised delight by the crowd of 22,549—meant that they went to the top of the table for the first time this season.

The game ended with Leicester the same and the incident leading to the spot kick.

The deciding goal came from a penalty after six minutes and the incident leading to the spot kick is certain to prey on the mind of Newcastle's young midfield player, Carney. His foul was due to inexperience. With practically his only mistake of the afternoon he bundled Henderson to the ground when the striker was not in a shooting position. Smith shot the penalty low and hard past Hardwick's left hand.

Leicester, carried along by this carly success, were as eager as



hounds chasing a fox. Their vibrant, direct play was in sharp contrast with Newcastle's studied, laborious approach. Smith and Young were Newcastle's chief tormentors. Young had Hardwick scrambling across goal with a powerful header and then the goal-keeper had to be at his best to save at Henderson's feet from close in. This followed an exquisite move between Kelly and Young.

LEICESTER CITY: M. Wallington: T. Illiams, D. Rofo. E. Kelly, L. May, O'Nell, G. Lincker, M. Henderson aub. P. Weish: A. Young, I. Wilson, Smith.

NEWCASTLE UNITED: S. Hardwick: Brownile, I. Davies (sub, W. Raf-rty), T. Cassidy, D. Barion, S. Boam, Shoutder, P. Cartwright, P. Withc. Carney, J. Connolly.

European leagues

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Friday night's results Fourth division Nedon (pen) Syret(, Cliss, 2.924 (2.924)
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## Nicklaus finds that an old putter can still produce new birdies

From Peter Ryde
Pebble Beach, California, Feb 3
At the head of the pack going into the last round of the Crosby pro-am golf tournament was a slip pof a lad, David Edwards, looking much younger than his 23 years. What made the day, as the other leaders fell back, was the 66 by Jack Nicklaus at Pebble Beach which raised that Goliath to within three strokes of young David. The day was made anyway, because early mist melted into one of the Monterey peninsula's golden days, with a light breeze giving added movement and glory to this meeting of land and sea.

The difference between the third round 66 of Nicklaus and his second round at Spyglass was 10 strokes. But there was also the difference that at Pebble he was playing a course he loves. He also renewed another love affair, one with his old putter. He had discarded it some weeks ago, thinking it might have run out of birdies, and tried a new one, about which he was complimentary, but which gave no sign of producing birdies in their brief acquaintance. So he reverted to the blade putter which he has used since 1962, and found that it had not run out just yet.

The old putter holed for him Pebble Beach, California, Feb 3

which he has used since 1962, and found that it had not run out just yet.

The old putter holed for him once from 25 feet, twice from about 15 feet and at the second from 12 feet to give him an early assurance that no offence had been taken. He made frequent use of his three-wood which suggests, not caution, for he was at the halfway stage in no position to play safe, but a thorough knowledge of one of his favourite courses. When he takes a liking to a course, he takes immense trouble, whether it be St Andrews or Augusta, to further the relationship.

Edwards is a confident young man with the reputation of being a better prospect than his elder brother, Danny. David was the NCAA champion two years ago, and played 30 events in his first season, 1979, finishing in the top 10 in four of them. He qualified well here on Monday with 70 over

Pebble but, in the third round, he missed six of the last nine greens, getting down in a single putt each time, whereas Nickluss missed three greens all day.

Nelson was discussing with his caddie before the tournament started whether four 70s would be good enough to win, and deciding that it would not if the weather was as kind as it has so fat been. He then went out and scored three 70s, but so much depends on the weather which so far has defied the forecasts that he would not commit himself to saying whether he still thought a fourth 70 would be insufficient. Had it not been for dropping two strokes at the 17th at Spyglass in the third round he would have been tied in the lead. He was heading for a 68 with nothing dropped to par when his second to the eighth hole, his 17th, plugged under the lip of a bunker, and he had to call it unplayable and drop under penalty into sand.

He finds Pebble puzzling, the kind of course where he can play well but score badly, and where it is always difficult to protect a lead. Weiskopf recovered at Cypress the composure he had mislaid at Pebble the day before when he deliberately damaged his putter on the way to a 77. Like

had ar report the day before which he deliberately damaged his putter on the way to a 77. Like Nicklaus, he scored 10 strokes better in the third round which left him just in range on 214, a stroke ahead of Watson and Miller. ahead of Watson and Miller.

Peter Oosterbuis missed the cut by one stroke for the second tournament running, but was saved from having to qualify for the next event in Hawaii, because his pro-am partnership with John Archer squeezed in on the highest figure of 201, and the qualifying for Hawaii takes place during the final round of the Crosby.

The retention of 27 teams for the final day produced some strange pairings in that Chuck Perry, the president of Nicklaus's group of companies, will find himself involved in the final drama playing off a handicap of 17. Thus, the Crosby retains its pro-am quality to the end. The sponsor, Narhaniel Crosby, did not make the cut but his partner. Cren-

shaw, did, though he was none too happy at the way he was playing. Crossy's elder brother, Harry (Bing's first name) played through to the end off a handicap of eight with Tom Kite.

Kermit Zarley, though he failed to qualify, holed in one at Pebble Beach. He scored it at that dazzling hole, the seventh, which drops to a narrow green on a promontory below which the Pacific seethes, leaving cascades of foaming water to drain from the tormented rocks. Deerfield Beach, Florida, Feb 2.

Joanne Carner and Beth Daniel made spectacular eagle threes at the 18th hole today to share the lead on 209 after 54 holes of a Women's PGA tournament here. Miss Carner, the overnight leader, chipped in from 25 feet for her eagle while Miss Daniel, last year's proble-of-theyear, sank a threerookie-of-the-year, sank a three-foot putt after an immaculate approach with a six iron. Miss Daniel's round of 67, six 

#### Squash rackets

#### Norman's thinking is not geared to defeat final : in 1976, when he was beaten a match point in

been. Professionalism has thinned the amateur ranks. The holder did not defend his title, the top seed scratched because of injury, and the second seed lost to Magdi Saad, of Egypt, who was beaten 7—9, 2—9, 9—5, 9—3, 9—2 (a remarkable come-back) by Leslie on Saturday. Leslie has a further incentive to accept the obvious invitation. As a company lawyer

vitation. As a company lawyer who will soon assume wider responsibilities he is playing his last season of seriously competitive

Poor Norman will be conscious

By Rex Bellamy Squash Rackets Correspondent
The conventions of the happyending class of fiction suggest
that Jonathan Leslie, of Beaconsfield, should beat Ross Normon
(Auckland) in the final of the
Pericle agreement squash rackets (Auckland) in the final of the British amateur squash rackets championship, sponsored by Sm Life Assurance, at Wembley this evening. Leslie won their only previous match, though he was taken to five games during the world amateur team championship (a Britshape lass October)

world amateur team championship in Brisbaue last October.

Leslie was Britain's captain and they won the championship. It was the last of its kind, and the same applies to the British champion-ship (international distinctions be-tween professionals and amateurs will be discarded in September).

It would be appropriate if Leslle became the first British winner since Jonah Barrington in 1968. In the years between Leslie has been the only British player in the

of a communal wish that he should behave like a gentleman and lose. But, he is a good athlete, and a smart squash player who has demonstrated that his thinking is not geared to defeat. He had saved Latest European snow reports Conditions Weather
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In the above snow reports, supplied by representatives of the
Ski Club of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper

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Lacrosse

**Broome wins his** fourth car in five years

final: in 1976, when he was beaten by one of Norman's compatriots. Bruce Brownlee.

The championship is more accessible to Leslie than it might have been. Professionalism has thinned the amateur ranks. The holder did not defend his title, the top seed scratched because of injury, and the second seed lost to Magdi sand. of Egypti, who was heaten

In the years

Two of Britain's top show Jumpers, David Broome and Derek Ricketts, decided the Lancia competition between them at Park Farm, Northwood, on Saturday, Ricketts, after two previous clear rounds on Hydrophane Coldstream, won the jump-off with a third clear round in 27.8 seconds from Broome, the holder, on Sportsman.

Earlier the placings had been reversed in the speed competition with Spjortsman winning in 43.1 seconds. It left Broome and Ricketts level on points for the overall prize of a Lancia car.

RESULTS: Lancia Silver Lance: 1. Sportsman. D. Broome, 43.1 sec. 2. Hydroplane Coldstram. D Ricketts, 44.6. 5. Marius. C. Bradley, 42.0. Lancia Trophy: 1. Hydrophane Coldstram, D. Ricketts, Lancia Trophy: 1. Hydrophane Coldstram, 27.8: 2. Sportsman, 29.5. 3. Marius, 30.7.

Saad is a wristy player with an enviable touch, but no great ap-petite for the arduous disciplines essential to success at this level.

As long as he was allowed to play at his own pace and do his stuff in the forecourt, he was too good for Leslie, But Leslie is a shrewd

and adhesive competitor. He began to take the ball earlier, thus in-

creasing the pressure, pin Saad to the back of the court, and make him work harder. By the middle of the match Saad was lunging rather

than running—whereas Leslic was becoming ever sharper and more mercilessly authoritative.

Show jumping

# For the record

# Bobsleigh ST MORITZ: 2. D. Bryner : Switzerland: 2min 45 77secs: 2. D. Mackie (OB: 2.35 71: S. D. Keller : Switzerland: 2.35 71: S. D. Keller : Switzerland: 1.35 70: S. D. Keller : Switzerland: 1.35 70: 4.35 70:

Table tennis 

Ice hockey NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York
Rangers b. Washington Capuab 3:
Allana Fismes 3. Hartford Whaters 3:
New York Islanders 3. Burfalo Sabres
2: Chicago Black Hawks 5. Toronto
Maple Leafs 4: Detroit Red Wings 5.
St Louis Blues 0: Boston Bruins 7.
Outbec Norliques 2: Philadelphia Fiyers
4. Pittsburgh Penguins 0: Vancouver
Canucks 5, Minnesota North Stars 4:
Weiniper Jets 2. Colorado Rockies 2:
Monireal Canadiens 8, Los Angelus
Kings 4.

Athletics ALBUCIEROUE: Indoor meeting:
Men: 6dyds hurdles: 1. A. Puckey
(USSR), 728, 44dyd 1. M. Solomon
(Trinudad), 49-41sec. 500m: 1. S. Ayou
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Cross country LOUGHBOROUGH: British students championship: Mcn. 1. Loughborough; Loughborough; 2. Birmingham. Feems 1. Loughborough; 2. Birmingham. Women; 1. Loughborough; 2. Readings; 1. R. Craibs CEB 31.31 minutet: 4. N. Gales (CB; 32.06. Team standings: 1, Algerts; 2. Britain; 3. Spain.

Today's fixtures Kick-off 7.30 unless stated: FIRST DIVISION: Brighton v Aston Villa 17.45). Southern League: Midland diviion: Kidderminster v Trowbridge. SCOTTISH CUP: Third round, second eplay: Clydebank v Stirling Albion (at replay Clydebank v Stirting Albion (at Falkirk: ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: First division: Bishop's Stortford v Harwich and

NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE:
First division: Boardman & Eccles 7,
Urmston 12: Cheadle 6. South
Manchester and Wythenshawe 13:
Heaton Mersey 7. Mellor 15: Old
Hulmeans 15. Shefaeld University 8:
Old Stopfordians 8. Timberley 16:
Stockport 18. Old Wacovisies 9:
South Of England League:
First division Buckfurst 11: 17
Furley 10: 4: Si Hoher 4. Oxford
University 10: 4: Si Hoher 4. Oxford
WOOMEN'S MATCH: Barnet &
Enfield 18, Watford 5.

UNIVERSITY MATCHES: Voies Golfing Society boat Cambridge, 7—5: Cambridge Outlaws beat Cambridge-shire Area Golf Union, 10—8. BROOKWOOD: London University beat West Hill 10—5.

Swimming

DUALITY

VILNIUS: — International match:
Soviet Union 6. United States 1.

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Yachting 

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ST MORITZ: Boir Cup: Final Nathensel, 1. D. Bryner (Switzerland). handicap 5.00, not 165,57; 2. D. Wackler (Switzerland), 5.00, 167,7; 5. D. Keller (Switzerland), 5.00, 167,7; 5. D. Keller (Switzerland), 5.00, 167,50, D.

Basketball

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ANZERE: Swiss women's statom: 1.
E. Hess one minute 51.62 seconds: 2.
U. Konzett (Lichtenstein) 1.53.32; 3.
N. Nacotin 1.5.4.99.
VERBISR: Swiss men's downhill 1.
P. Müller 1.59.61; 3. B. Fretz 2.00.01;
3. S. Meil 2.01.12. Road running

NEWLANDS PARK: Relay: 1.
Shattesbury Harriars 80 min 128 secs.
2. Windsor. Slough and Elon 81.52.
3. Orford Chy 81.07 Fastest lap P.
Standing (Windsor, Slough & Elon 12.37 requals record.) Juniors: 1.
Veries: 2. Wycombe Phoenix, 3. Valo of Apiesbury.



#### Rugby Union

# England go forwards, in every way

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
France 13 England 17
England's doughty forwards
ruled the cockerel's roost on
Saturday and victory over France,
their first in Paris for 16 years,
not only puts them atop the championship table but success that pionship table, but suggests that Wales will know they have quite a match on their hands when they

It needs no crystal ball to pre-dict that England will announce an unchanged side this morning. But one would have come in handy to forestell how the French selectors would react to another defeat. For their visit to Murrayfield on February 16 they have retained seven of the forwards, including Salas at loose head prop, and the rest of the front five so clearly outscrummaged by England, and they have dropped the wrenched half backs, Gallion and

Caussade.

One can only conclude that the French cupboard of tight forwards is currently very bare indeed. Carpentier, the 20-year-old number eight, is the one forward smitten by the axe, his place going to a new cap, Michel Clemente, of Oloron. The new half backs played in the French B victory over Wales (33—12) before Christmas. They are Adrien Mournet (Bagneres), who is almost a carbon copy of Gallion and just about as quick, and Michel Pedeutour (Begles). Gabernet, a late, and most effective replacement for

Aguirre in the England game, has kept his position at full back. The french XV will be:

S. Gabernet; D. Bustaffa, R. But any other result would have five minutes before half-time

S. Gabernet; D. Bustafta, R. Bertranne, D. Codorniou, J.-L. Averous; M. Pedeutour, A. Mournet; R. Paparemborde, P. Dintrans, P. Salas, Y. Duhart, A. Maleig, J.-L. Joinel, M. Clemente, J.-P. Rives (captain). England's start on Saturday,

England's start on Saturday, when for 10 minutes they were scarcely in the game and Rives scored an early try (Caussade's conversion rebounding off a post), evoked uneasy memories from the recent past. The finish induced among their supporters an acute state of anxiety neurosis, as Rives inspired his troops to a final, characteristic flourish which cut back what looked an impregnable English lead to only four points. When England's forwards and English lead to only four points.

When England's forwards and half backs had called all the shots for the middle three-quarters of the match, the least likely outcome of a late English put-in under their own posts was a strike against the head. But by some accident it duly occurred and Gaillon, smiping leftwards, created a try for Averous, handsomely converted by Caussade. Beaumont had collected a painful calf injury not long before, the England pack were running a bit short on gas, and a few careless mistakes were perpetrated overall. Yet one more dangerous French attack on the left was stopped in

attack on the left was stopped in the nick of time, and England emerged triumphant by two dropped goals, a penalty goal and two tries to a goal, a penalty goal

been a travesty of justice.
In every phase of forward play, In a travesty of justice.

In every phase of forward play, English superiority, that opening apart, was almost as total as it had been against Ireland. On French put-ins to the scrummage, they slewed their opponents into regular disarray or heaved them backwards. On their own, and advancing base was solid and square set, and it made no noticeable difference when Uttiey was off the field, either side of halftime, for six stitches to be inserted into a nastly temple wound. Opportunities for the three-quarters remained limited but, even so, Woodward served notice, as he scythed off his left foot, that he maybt have it in him to become the most exciting midfield runner that England have produced for some while.

A wet and dirty morning pre-

A wet and dirty morning pre-saged condition's to England's liking but the skies cleared before the England forwards settled into their groove. The only set-back for a long time occuerred when Cotton unwisely gave Mr Norling cause to revise a refereeing de-cision, and Caussade kicked a penalty goal. cision, and Caussade kicked a penalty goal.

That made it 7—3 to France, Hare having previously chipped one over for England. A Horton kick into the French 22 produced a mani behind which Woodward breached the first defensive line with an inwards cut and Preston, coming up on his left, went

England got their noses in front five minutes before half-time when Scott drove off a scrummage and Colclough, though having to check to collect an inaccurate pass, sent his captain thundering into the French 22. Smith took it on from Beaumont and, with Utiley at his inside shoulder, put Carleton over in the right hand

Carleton over in the right hand corner.

Horton put England seven points up at the interval (14-7) with a dropped goal behind a man established by Carleton. It was Woodward who fed his stand-off then, and Woodward again, whose inwards thrust from a line-out who set up the man for Wheeler to spill it out and Horton to make a brace of it with drop-shot number two.

FRANCE: S. Gabernet (Toniouse): D. Bustafa (Carcastone), R. Bertinne (Bagnères, D. Codormiou (Narbonne), J.-L. Averous (La Vordile): A. Caussade (Lourdres), J. Gallion (Toulon): P. Salas (Narbonne), P. Britans (Tarbes), R. Paparemborde (Paul, Y. Duhart (Bagnères), A. Maleig (Oloron), J.-L. John.) (Brives), M. Carpenller (Lourdres), J.-P. Rives (Tochouse, Capizin), J. Britans (Toulon), C. Sleen, (Laverpool), R. England: W. H. Hare (Lelcester), E. C. Sleen, (Laverpool), R. E. Collon, Sale), P. Bustans (Tolkon), J. Balakoway (Gloucester), M. J. Calclough (Angoluemé), W. B. Beaumont (Fyide, Capitain), R. M. Utiley (Wasse), J. P. Scott (Cardiff), A. Neary (Broughon Park), Rodere C. Norting (Wales).





Charge of the white brigade: England's John Scott leads a forward assault on the French ranks.

## Pontypridd bring air of inevitability to Old Deer Park

There was an air of inevitability out the match at Old Deer Park about the match at On Deer Park
on Saturday. London Welsh have
had some good results since
Christmas, but you never felt they
would beat Pontypridd, and so it
turned out. Pontypridd won by
two goals and two tries (20
points) to a penalty goal (three
noints).

The answer is that they scrum-maged harder than Welsh, mustered more of the ball at the

collapsed, and there were too Bob"), one of the locks, deserves verted. Dyer sold a dummy at the lands).

many penalities for the game to ripple, but enough was seen of Pontypridd's intensive team-work to tell us why they are having yet another excellent season: only seven defeats in 36 marches, and a place in the quarter-final round of the Weish Cup.

Their captain, Tom David, was last Capped by Wales in 1976, but he is still on the right side of the lill, a quick, strong, ubiquitous fixek forward. Dyer is a business-like scrum-half, Rose and Swain sound to the wings can motor, and you would never have thought farom the confidence of their play that at stand-off half were second choices. Penberthy ("Biotic Bob"). one of the Inche decrease of the same and Alexander, Swain (2) and Alexander, Swain (2) and Peckham scored Pontypridd's tries, two of which Riley con-

# for county final

Paul Wood, the diminutive Gloucester open-side flanker, makes a first appearance for his county against Lancasture in the champtoniship final at Vale of Lune on Saturday, Gloucestershire have made six changes, one of them, positional, from the side which defeated North Midlands in the semi-final at Moseley in December and Wood replaces Peter Polledri (Bristol).

Polledri (Bristol).
Surprises include the recall of the former England full back.
Alastair Hignell, at centre, and David Sorrell at stand-off half, Neither has played regular first class rugby this season. Sorrell made his first appearance for several months against Gloucester last Friday night, and Hignell is selected on the strength of a promising performance for Bristol's second string on Satur-

day.

Richard Mogg is the positional change. An illusive runner, he won his England under-23 cap as a winger but Gloucester have been playing him in the centre for most playing him in the centre for most of this season. He gave the new England centre, Nick Preston, a harrowing time in the John Player Cup match against Richmond last weekend and now Gloucestershire have followed the example of the club in an effort to counter the strength of Lancashire's back division.

division.
Gloucester's front row of Gordon Sargent, Steve Mills and Phil Blakeway, all in England's party, together with John Fidler and Nigel Pomphrey as locks, will provide by far the sternest test yet for the Lancashire pack. The selection of Wood is no surprise, for he has been regularly giving outstanding displays for his club. His speed and swift covering could upset Lancashire's rhythm despite his lack of inches. Replacements have not yet been announced.

Authorities have not yet been authorities. R. B. Gloucestershire: P. E. Butler: R. J. Clewes, R. R. Mosty and Gloucester: A. J. Hignell, A. J. G. Mottey: D. J. Sorrell (all Bristol), P. Kingston: G. A. F. Sargent, S. G. F. Kills. P. J. Blakeway, J. H. Fidler (all Gloucester), N. J. G. Pomphrey, M. J. Rather (caratain), R. A. Hesford (all Bristol), P. A. Wood (Gloucester), The Gloucester club have obtained an extra 250 tickets for the all-ticket final. Special trains are being run, but the club are warning all supporters that it will be a waste of time and money to travel without tickets. The extra tickets go on sale at Kingsholm on Wednesday.

#### Sweet revenge for Wasps and Saracens

Wasps and Saracens both achieved satisfying revenge victories on Saturday, Wasps ending a run of 11 successive defeats against Moseley and Saracens getting their own back at home to Northampton after a heavy away defeat exclict in the heavy away defeat earlier in the season.

Leicester, without six of their regular side, four of them on international duty, were still too strong for London Scottish Headingley emerged from the snow-bound north and, initially, found the warmer conditions at Richmond to their liking, taking a 6—3 half-time lead through Hadden's two penalties. He kicked another in the second half but two tries by Mort and a pushover try for the number pushover try for the number eight, Greenwood, with Shackle-

# Hignell goes to centre Irish promise a rough ride for the French

fallible, adhered to a strict game

plan, putting the ball high to give

his centres and back row time to reach Irvine or whoever was un-

fortunate enough to be under-neath the kicks. After missing

the break uside to the extent that Renwick, who worried the Irish every time he got the ball, was largely ineffective and Munro had only two reasonable chances, one in each half, though he did some useful tidying up in defence.

in each idying up in defence.

Ireland took the lead at psychologically the right moment, just before half-time. Patterson's break brought a quicky-taken lineout and Campbell swayed back to the narrow side to link with Spring. Keane came thundering up to take the pass and gallop through livine for the try which made the score 10–9. Sizeen minutes into the second half Slattery broke off a lineout, Ireland won the maul and Patterson scurried round the narrow side to draw the cover and send in Kennedy at the corner for a try which Campbell converted from the touchline.

Scotland 15 quiet start during which both his bors felt they line and goal-kicking looked If the Irish selectors felt they had any cause to reproach themhad any cause to reproach them-selves after their team lost to England last month, they must have left Lansdowne Road on Saturday wreathed in smiles after watching Ireland beat Scotland by a goal, a try, three penalty goals and a dropped goal to two goals and a penalty goal. Where Ireland were weak at Twickenham, now they were strong and the con-fidence derived from such strength will ensure a rough ride for the will ensure a rough ride for the shell-shocked French in Paris and for Wales's visit to Dublin later in the championship.

Like the fitful sun which bathed Dublin after 18 hours of solid rain, Dublin after 18 hours of solid rain, Irish hopes grew stronger as the match progressed. While it rained Scotland prospered, scoring, mine points in the first eight minutes. Then the clouds moved away, leaving Ireland to fight their way back into an exciting match. It was far from error-free—nerves, the over-anxiety of two teams eager to establish themselves and the muddy surface saw to that the muddy surface saw to that—but it was never less than interesting, thanks largely to the initial Scottish surge which took Ireland by surprise and gave them a target to aim at.

Rodney O'Donnell played so well at full back that it is difficult to understand why he was not picked against England. His bravery under the high ball, his positional play and strength in the tackle must have given the players in front of him a tremendous boost. Scotland's main advantage lay at the lineout, largely through David Gray. His catching and delivery in the middle of the line was something the lirish could never manth and there was some undistributed allowing and shoring never match and there was some undignified elbowing and shoving early on in an attempt to upset Gray, which went unpunished by the otherwise quite excellent French referee, Guilbert Chevrier. The Irish soon realized however that they could do just as well by pouring through the gaps at the lineours and they mauled back a lot of ball this way so that by a lot of ball this way so that by the end of the game they were close to breaking even.

In doing so they made life diffi-cult for the new Scottish scrum-half, Roy Laidlaw, who made a bouncy start but was reduced in effectiveness as the game wore on. It is hard, however, to keep his opposite number, Colin Patter-son, out of the picture. It is said in Ireland that Patterson has not enjoyed a particularly good. enjoyed a particularly good-domestic season; maybe he keeps his best for internationals. The ins best for internationals. The Scottish probably think he is related to the "little people", certainly after the 5ft. Sin. scrum half wriggled his way from under their clutching arms to make off downfield and set up the position from which Ireland scored their first try.

Weekend rugby results

Rugby Union 13 England (at Parc des Princes) 22 Scriland (al Lansdowne Road) Club Matches



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Glave's 4. Emanuel 10. 75 Yesterday 6 Coventry 19, Waterloo 9,

# Tennis Mrs Lloyd ends on a sad

Seattle, Feb 3.—Tracy Austin and Virthina Wade reached the final of a \$155,000 tournament here last hight. Miss Austin, aged 17, the second seed, bear unseeded Andrea flacter, aged 14, 6—2, 6—2 and Miss Wade went through when the 100 seed, Chris Lloyd, was forcin to drop out because of influent.

Mrs Lloyd, playing in her final tournament before an indefinite break from tennis, had reached the sent final round when her opponent. Sylvia Hanika of West Germans, was forced to retire in the second set, also because of three penalty attempts it was Campbell who kicked goals from 10 metres and 22 metres to gibble away the Scottish lead derived from Irvine's penalty and conversion of David Johnston's first try. That try came after Rutherford cut inside then out again, and though Remvick's pass went to ground, Johnston kicked on and wou the chase to touch down. Rutherford, unfortunately, overdid the break inside to the extent that

German, was forced to retire in the second set, also because of influence.

Miss Austin dominated Miss Jaeger, who had defeated Rosemary Cauls, Wendy Turnbull and Sue Baker on her way to the semi-finits. Miss Jaeger, who turned professional last month, held he service only once, in the seventh game of the second set and lot by the same score as in their only previous meeting. in their only previous meeting.

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Kennedy at the corner for a try which Campbell converted from the touchline.

The Scots were by no means done for; Laidlaw probed but was caught by Patterson and twice overlaps were ignored by Irvine, who had a muted game. But Campbell's third penalty, then his dropped goal, but the Irish out of reach. Scotning kickable penalty awards, the Scotnish ran the ball given the chance and earned due reward when Rutherford's half break and short pass put Johnston over near the posts, Irvine converting. The Scottish backs looked dangerous when the ball went down the line but we knew that anyway; it is their forwards who still have to work out their own destiny.

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Melbourd Feb 3.—Hongkong won the gid medal in the fours at the world bowls championstips when they beat Scotland, their closest changers, on the last end here yestellay. Hongkong won 18—17 afte going into the last end of the 19th and final series trailing 17516. Scotland took the saver med, by four shots after finishing feel with New Zealand on 141 wiss. Australia, with 14 wins, we fourth and Wales, who had wins, fifth.

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Rugby League Humberside hoodoo still haunts Leeds

By Keith Macklin
Cloud nine, that celestial height reserved for those in a state of euphoria, is currently populated almost exclusively by supporters of Hull. Before yet another five figure attendance at the Boulevard, Hull won their tenth game in a row, and in doing so toppled the first division leaders, Leeds, for whom Hull are a perennial bogy side.

Snow and rain had reduced the pitch to a mud heap, conditions much more suitable to Hull's dreadnought style of forward play. The Leeds backs, who run rampantly in rier conditions and on firmer surfaces, were held by the ankles in the mud and dumped without ceremony by the sort of By Keith Macklin

without ceremony by the sort of tackling that makes visitors to the Boulevard quake in anticipa-Lloyd, who has returned to the

Lloyd, who has returned to the Hull side after a long absence through injury, kicked a penalty to give Hull a good start. Then Woods, the flery little Welshman, fought his way through for a try to which Lloyd added the goal. Eccles got a try for Leeds as the first division's pacemakers fought to overturn their Humberside hoodoo, but this was their last score. The Hull forwards, for whom the conditions were heaven whom the conditions were heaven sent, got a grip on the game and Prendiville, another Welsh inter-national, got a late opportunist try to add to Lloyd's second-half

try to add to Lloyd's second-half penalty.

St Helens, who are reviving with such skill and authority that they are now challenging the first division leaders, won comfortably against the bottom club in the seaside mud at Blackpool.

Blackpool were never likely to repeat their surprise win over Salford, and the key man in the St Helens victory was hooker Graham Liptrot, who monopolized the scroms against the new Welsh international, Parry. Pinner two, Peters two, Glyan two, and the League's leading try scorer, Mathias, two, got the St Helens touchdowns, but place kicking was difficult and Griffiths landed only one goal. difficult and Griffiths landed only one goal.

Workington: Town surprised Widnes with a 5-3 win on a pitch partly covered by snow. There were no tries, MacCorquodale kicked two goals for Town, Thompson dropping a goal, John Myler got the Widnes points with a penalty goal and a drop goal.

First division

First division: Blarkpool Boreugh O. St. Helens 23; Leigh 6. Wigan 11: workington 5. Widnes 3: York 13. Wiknied Trinity 20: Hani 12 Leeds 5. Postponed: Bradford Northern Warrington: Hunster V Holl Kingston Roters.

Racing

## Diamond Edge evokes the golden days of Mill House

Cup as he entered the unsaddling enclosure.

enclosure.

This keenly contested handicap was the moment of truth for Diamond Edge and his devoted hand of followers. And as the former point-to-pointer stormed up the final hill four lengths clear of Tied Cottage the moment was not only true but magical as well. Since Arkle departed from the scene there have been precious few outstanding steeplechasers who have remained sound enough to realize their full potential. But the successful concession of 9 lb to Tied Cottage immediately raised Diamond Edge to the same status as horses of the calibre of The Dikler, Pendil, Midnight Court and Gay Spartan. Captain Christy on his better days must rank somewhere between this quinter loss.

where week and the day of class, that is to say he can jump like lightning, and has the speed not only to lie up in a fast run race but also to quicken at the finish. According to Tony Dickinson, Silver Buck, the King George VI Steeplechase winner, must have reasonable going under foot. So those who took the 20-1 against Diamond Edge can save their money on Silver Buck if the ground is riding fast at the Festival. Border Incident also possesses these priceless attributes, but he has yet to prove it over three miles against the top horses.

Bill Smith must have felt as a second of the possesses the second of the control of the co three miles against the top horses. Bill Smith must have felt as though he was sitting on a continually exploding bomb as Diamond Edge gained a length in the air over his rivals at every fence. "That was a fantastic Gold Cuptrial", the jockey said. "The only time Diamond Edge stopped against for ble head was when ing time mannon roge stopped fighting for his head was when he hit the fourth fence from home. That steadled him and he dropped his bridle and relaxed for the first

Stratford-on-Avon

I.15: 1, Dawn Fox (16-1): 2. Fishmonger (12-1): 3. Two Swallows (12-1): Bischwater River 100-30 Iav, 16 ren. 1.45: 1. Pine Brock (8-11 fav); 2. Think Big (11-1); J. Bawnogues (6-1), 4 fan. 2. TRIME BIG (11-1): O. Bawnogues (6-1). A fon.

2.15: 1. Tambfer (7-4): 2. Farmer (5-4 fav): 3, Rohin Hood (5-1). 14 ran.

2.45: 1. Libel (12-1): 2. Killary Star (16-1): 5. Saucy Dove (8-1), Groenways 2-1 fav. 21 ran.

3.15: 1. Springhow (8-1): 2. Millistire (9-1): 3. Running Scared (8-1): Richmede 1-2 fav. 10 ran. NR: Poker Dicc.

3.45: 1. Village Mark (11-8): 2. Yorkshire Courage (14-1): 3, Aistrat (14-1), General Dew evens fav. 6 ran.

By Michael Seely time. It was an amazing experi-

The days of Mill House, Mandarin and The Dikier lived again for Fulke Walwyn at Sandown Park on Saturday after Diamond Edge had destroyed the opposition in the Freshfields Holidays Handicap Steeplechase. And it tears of pride filled the eyes of the Hon of the winter game, who can blame the 69-year-old Welshman as round after round of tumultuous applause greeted the new favourite for the Cheltenham Gold Cup as he emtered the unsaddling wallers. Walwyn knows that Saturday's race will have taken something out of Diamond Edge. Nervous energy and untapped reserves of strength are the qualities which make any racehorse eager for the fray. So whether Diamond Edge runs in the Jim Ford Challenge Cup at Wincanton or waits for the big day itself will depend on how he fares in the meantime. Walwyn's superb record in big races is proof in itself of the nicety of the great trainer's judgment in these matters. As for Raffi Nelson he broke a blood vessel during the race and Nick Henderson said that the seven-year-old would now have a well-earned rest.

Tim Nelligan, the chief of United Racecourses, and the whole Sandown executive are to be congratulated on staging such a flesta of steeplechasing. It was the £15,000 in added prize money which drew such a select field for the race. And both Sandown and the sponsors must be well satisfied with the result.

in his selected race at Cheltenham. But by far the most important pointer for the Festival came from Pollardstown's hard-gained win in the Oteley Hurdle.

So far not even the faintest line has been drawn across the blank canvas of the Champion Hurdle picture. But Stan Mellor drew the first bold stroke when a race-

rusty Pollardstown, showing all his tremendous courage and stamina, outfought Connaught Ranger in a driving finish.

STATE OF COING: Plumpton. abandoned — waterlogged; Leicester. heavy (hurdles), soft, except last two furloops heavy (steolechause). Tomorrow: Sodgefield, snow inspection 2 pm. Sandown Park results 1.30: 1, Never LH Up (7-2); 2; Prince of Bermuda (5-2 fav); 3. Princes Arcade (10-1). 14 ran.

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2.0: 1. Bishops Pawn (11-4 fav):
2. So And So (15-2): 3. Foxworthy
(50-1). 9 ran.
2.30: 1. Dismond Edge (11-4): 2.
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(50-1). 6 ran.
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(16-1). Birds Nest 6-4 fav. 1 ran.
4.0: 1. Long Wharf (16-1): 2. The

Leicester programme 1.0 LEICESTERSHIRE (Hunters: Maidens: Div I: £574: 3m) 130 SOMERBY HURDLE (Div I: Novices: 4y-0: £677: 2m) 2.0 GOLDEN MILLER PATTERN HURDLE (£2,532: 2m) with the result.

Events of the utmost significance occurred with bewildering rapidity. Never Lit Up gave Walwyn the first leg of a fine double and stamped himself as a leading candidate for next Saturday's Schweppes Gold trophy with a six-length victory in the Spring Handicap Hurdle.

Despite the fall of his chief opponent, Gambling Prince, at an early stage of the Schly Isles Steeplechase Beacon Light's effortless success once again suggested that Jim Joel's nine-year-old will be one of the banker bets in his selected race at Cheltenham. But by far the most important 3.30 LEICESTERSHIRE CHASE (Hunters: Maidens: Div II

4.0 SOMERBY HURDLE (Div II: Novices: 4y-o: £663: 2m) 

Hockey

# Lali delivers the finishing stroke

By Sydney Friskin Buckinghamshire 2 Cheshire 1

A goal by Lali from a penalty stroke about a minute before full time took Buckinghamshire into the semi-final round of the county hockey championship for the first time yesterday. They will meet Wortestershire. Because of bad weather the match was transferred from Slough to the Hawks ground at Weybridge.

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The deciding goal brought much relief not merely to Buckinghamshire, who only three minutes earlier had seen their early second half lead cancelled. It also saved the match from extra dime and penalty strokes which would have been taken in falling light. The game started 45 minutes late. It was not a happy ending for Cheshire who, quite understandably, did not appreciate losing the match on a penalty stroke. They were pleased that they had managed to hold a team as talented us Buckinghamshire in check as

short corners in the first 20 minutes. Green's lightning dashes from the line, however, prevented a score.

The last 10 minutes of the first half belonged mostly to Cheshire who nearly scored through Smath whose shot from a square pass by Barton was deflected by Taylor for a long corner. A little later Goulty came dashing into the circle and Taylor was summoned to save.

The match came to life in the second half with Buckingham-shire scoring in the minth minute immediately after Cheshire had falled to convert a short corner.

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Because of the heavy ground conditions Buckinghamshire's stick play became inhibited and Cheshire, with their swift tackling, hard hitting and faster running, tovered ground much quicker. Still, Buckinghamshire, through sheer persistence earned three

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#### **England selectors call up** versatile Miss Holden By Joyce WhiteHead

Lesley Hurley (Leicestershire), Lesley Hurley (Leicestershire), capitain for the past two years, is not included in the England women's team to play Wales at Shotton on March 1. She asked to play only county hockey this season and her place at left half is taken by Barbara Holden. Miss Holden played for Sussex, South and England Under 23 while at Chelsea College of Physical Education and now plays for Northamptonshire. She is a versatile player, having been a right wing, centre forward and right half and now switching and right half and now switching to the left.

For the first time for some seasons Valerie Robinson (Hertfordshire) and Margaret Sonyave (Lancashire) and margaret Sonyave (Lancashire) are in their first-choice positions and a very formidable right wing pair they will be. Kim Gordon (Leicestershire), who benefited greatly from her

experience playing for England in the world tournament in Vancouver last August, moves to centre forward in place of Jane Swinnerton (Staffordshire).

Wales also have three changes: gone are P. Williams, L. Boyes and W. Morris and in their places come C. Thomas, S. Board and B. Pearce. Pearce.

## Both British teams chosen

Cannes, Feb 3.-Both Britain's group one. Should any team drop

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enough to give East title

By Joyce Whitehead
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East became English territorial gast became English territorial women's champions when they played out a goalless draw with Somi in the last match of the seles at the Guinness ground, London on Saturday. They won two matches and drew two, not a brilliant record but better than any other territory. North and South each had five points, Midland four and West none. South's defence played well, their early tackling thwarted East one many occasions. East spent much time in attack, but when they did get in shots, they were missed and found Panline Gibbon playing very well in goal.

Next Saturday Gloucestershire play Leicestershire in the quartering round of the English county championship at the East Gloucester ground, Cheltenham.

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## Commercial **Property**

#### Industrial development sets the market pace

New industrial development continues to set much of the pace in the property market. One new scheme is based on the former Hardy Spicer factory, in Downing Street, Smethwick, which was held on a long lease from Town and City Proper-

The sale of the freehold was through Edwards Big-wood and Bewlay and the purchasers were Bullock Developments, who are to redevelop the site. The present factory is more than 150,000 sq ft on a site of five acres on the Smethwick and Birmingham boundary.

bur 30,000 sq ft of the exist- £1.60 a sq ft. ing premises and have obtained planning permission for 120,000 sq ft of new industrial and warehouse space. Construction is to start within a few weeks and units from 6,000 sq ft will be ready for occupation in the

In Rotherham, Royal Insurance and Yorkshire Metropolitan Properties are to combine in the development of a si te of 5.46 acres, adjoining Meadow Bank Road and is about a mile both from the town centre and junction 34 of the M1. This is the first industrial and warehousing estate to be started in Rotherham after its up-grading to develop-

ment area status.

The developers' plans provide for 90,000 sq ft of factory and warehousing in unit sizes from 3,500 sq ft to 35,000 sq ft. Work has begun on the site and the first units will be available in the summer.

St Quintin, who are project managers for the scheme, acted for Royal Insurance, and Merryweather and Corbett, of Rotherham, acted for Yorkshire Metropolitan Properties in the acquisition of

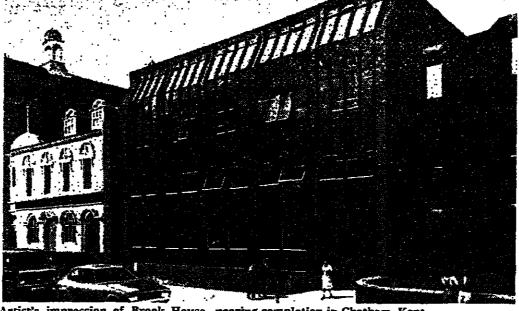
Bullock are to demolish all are expected to be about

Development is now also under way by Swiftshires on an industrial site of some 6.3 acres off St Albans Road, Watford, Hertfordshire, A factory and warehouse complex are planned comprising a maximum of seven units totalling 127,300 sq ft.

Construction of the first phase of 16,500 sq ft is near completion and the unit has been pre-let to Real Soft Toys, which is expanding its manufacturing capacity.
Work on a second phase of manufacturing 25,750 sq ft is due to start this month and this has been pre-let to Hammant and Morgan of Watford, manu-facturers of electrical and mechanical switchgear. Completion is due at the end of the year and a further phase of 25,000 sq ft is to be started shortly.

Funding for the scheme is the Imperial Group, advised by Richard Ellis. Joint letting agents are Gordon Hudson Industrial, of Watford, and Healey and Baker.

The first stage of the Meridian Trading Estate, at of another four units of Charlton, London, SE7, has 10,000 sq ft each is to be The first stage of the Merinow been completed by Laing Properties. This com- is due to begin on this phase the site. Rents of the units prises nine units with a total early this year.



Artist's impression of Brook House, nearing completion in Chatham, Kent.

of 123,000 sq ft of space. Two of these units have been let to leave 102,000 so ft available through Donaldson and Sons and Russell Cash and

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Life Insurance and Laing of the building will be a main Properties are joining entrance set in a landscaped together in the renovation courtyard linked to Kensingcourtyard linked to Kensingand extension of 30 Kensington Church Street, W8, ton Church Street by a glass-

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will grant Norwich Union, who are financing the scheme, a head lease of 150 years. At the same time Laing Properties will take back an underlease under which they will be seeking tenants through Strutt and Parker, the letting agents. Another large scale reno-

vation is to take place in Manchester, at 41 Spring Gardens, where full planning consents and building regulation approvals have been given. The building which was

constructed at the turn of the century, was originally the headquarters of the Man-chester and County Bank and stands at the junction of Spring Gardens and York Street. The development will consist of a comprehensive upgrading and improvement of the existing offices and banking hall and will pro-vide about 22,000 sq ft of space. Completion is due in December. The scheme is being carried out by Weaver Estates in conjunction with Commercial Union Properties. Main contractors are J. W. Goodyer and Co W. Goodyer and Co (Builders). Dunlop, Hey-wood and Co. of Manchester.

Jones Lang Wootton of London are letting agents.
In Chatham, Kent, a new

to retain the freehold and office building is nearing completion in a scheme being carried out by the Design and Build division of Wiltshiers, the developers. Kent-based

The site is in The Brook. in the commercial centre of the town next to the re-cently built Pentagon shopping complex. It is expected to be ready for occupation in

April and will have a total of 13,100 sq ft on four floors. The rent is £60,000 a year exclusive, and the agents are Knight Frank and Rutley, with Lawson-Price and John Heddle and Co, as the local

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# Socialist gunning for the left

He organized the Campaign for Democratic Socialism to bolster Hugh Gaitskell's fight back against the unilateralists in 1960. Nearly 20 years on, he took the chair at the first public meeting of the Cam-paign for a Labour Victory. The name is a euphemism. Its aim is to rout the left in the party. William Rodgers, Social Democrat, MP for Stockton and Shadow defence minister is packing his gun

The posse has not yet nominated its sheriff. Candidates for the next party leadership election but one — Hattersley, Owen, Williams, Varley, Rodgers himself — are not going to let any one of them make too much of the running. It makes the right look less than united, but they

have to try to advance in line abreast. How does he see his own part?

"This need to recognize the central role of liberty in the fullest way is something which has to be said time and time again I want to play some part in trying to fill this vacuum of ideas. But the actual donkey work is not for me to do today. It's for me to provide the support and encouragement, together with other

"The donkey work has got to be done by enabling the ordinary man and woman in the constituency to know there are strong arguments in favour of changes in the National Executive Committee, very strong arguments against some of the changes in the election of the leadership, the way the manifesto should be decided,

re-selection taking place.

"I do not actually believe that you should try and simply win an organizational battle. Of course you've got to try and make sure the right people are there on tife right day, of course you've got to try and help trade union leaders ensure that the people who serve on their delegations are aware of the issues and are really representative of their trade unions and

The victory that Hugh Gaitskell won only of votes, it was a victory of conviction. In between the '60 decision for unilateralism and its reversal many of us persuaded people that here was something gravely critical for the labour movement and for the country and that there was a good case, Hugh Gaitskell's case, which had not been heard or considered. We wan the votes in the end because we wan the argument. Now we've got to try and win the argument. win the argument.

Going back to my days when I be-came secretary to the Fabian Society, I very well remember that when that selection took place there were those who said 'well, yes, Bill Rodgers is very good at organizing but does he have many thoughts in his head' — I don't think they put it as offensively as that, but that's what they meant — and I think, I hope, they came to the conclusion 'yes, perhaps he has.'

mean I have organized. because other people haven't organized and be-cause it seems to me organizing is an casy thing to do. Other people don't find it so easy to do, but organization has always been the instrument of causes or

policies or ideas.

"In the past. I was a very junior figure in the 1950s and '60s, a middle rank figure as a parliamentarian in the '70s and I saw my job as to provide the organization and the '70s and administrative backing to other people who were in positions of leadership. That was true. Today my principal role is to try and provide it without the leadership, to point the direction, to state the issues and stick

my head above the parapet."

It is an attractive head, with the arresting wavy black hair and blue yes of his Celtic origins. The face can look careworn. enlivened by a shy smile. For a man who talks so well, he has an unexpectedly light voice, with its Scouse undertones. He has blunt, beautifully kept small hands, much used to emphasize a point. So, where does he draw his battle lines?

We've got to alert people to the very real dangers of drift within the party. The leadership of the party in the House of Commons and outside must draw attention to the very real dangers, not to any one of them, like the re-selection issue, but to see that putting them all together would mean a shift of power within the party away from the coalition towards the left and away from parliamentary politics to the caucus. This is the objective and a good deal could be achieved simply by writing and talking about the dangers and

There is a lot of talk about accountability which is plain nonsense it's a catchphrase, it's an excuse, it's a devicebut if people do believe that a Member of Parliament ought to be more positively re-selected within a five-year period and I don't deny or I wouldn't pretend that good people can take that view, partly ecause I don't think they realize the effective conclusion might be in the end, in weakening the standing and repu-tation and independence of mind of Members of Parliament.

"They can take the view, though they've never been there, that the manifesto was jobbed together, though I think there's lot of nonsense about this as well, and they can take a view about the election of

the leader.
"If they genuinely think there are things to be changed, the National Executive Committee is the classic case where in no way can its present structure be instified. In the coming months those who believe that the party should be made more efficient and, all right, more democratic, more representative and not simply locked into a struggle for power within the party wanting the left to win, should say that the present situation is really quite ridiculous.
"I don't believe that the trade unions

are much interested in the parliamentary party. The whole evidence of the last two or three months is that they couldn't care less whether the PLP is properly repre-

sented on the inquiry or not.

"A reorganized NEC could meet all they require in terms of a better run party and equally it would meet a great deal of where I recommend they require in the sentence of the sentence of the sentence of the party and equal to the sentence of the sentence o deal of what I require in there being a proper balance between the parliamentary and the non-parliamentary, between the political and the trade union, and inevitably there would be a balance between the left and the right. The ordinary active man and woman working ir be in Stockton-upon-Tees or in Liverpool, or wherever it might be, would have a chance of sitting on the executive, which doesn't happen now, and would have a chance of having a much larger say in the running of the party.

We've taken the lid off Pandora's box. If we really believe that reform is desirable and it is worth spending all this rime, well then OK, all right, if that's the game we're in, then the NEC is a shining example of everything which is in need of reform and change. The Labour Party, of all parties, shouldn't allow the anomaly



council school and won a scholarship to ] council school and won a scholarship to Quarry Bank High School, a local authority grammar school, which has also produced David Basnett, Derek Nimmo, John Lennon and Sir Dan Pettit. The sixth form prefect two years his senior was Peter Shore. Thence young William got an exhibition to Magdalen, where he read history. His political attitudes were already formed.

"Can I just say why I call myself a

"Can I just say why I call myself a socialist, because I think this is very relevant I was born in Liverpool in 1928, I grew up there in the '30s and children are very sensitive to their environment and their atmosphere. I never lacked for shoes, or a coat, or anything of that kind because my father was always in a job. He never earned £1,000 a year in his life-time and we didn't have a motor car, but it was secure and stable and by the standards of Liverpool at that time respectable in every possible way.

"But I became extremely aware of the extraordinary poverty and degradation and violence and ugliness of Livernool before the war. It's something which perhaps I began to articulate and put into place later, but basically it was the revolt place later, but basically it was the revolt against all that which was the basis of my socialism, just like my strongly passionate feeling about liberty. It is something which is in my guts. I can't actually say this is the logic behind it, it's just

there.

"Within the Labour Party there are very large numbers of people who do think like me. I made a speech at Aber-tillery at the beginning of December and I had the largest post I have ever had about a speech. Some letters I discount, clearly written by people who would never actually support the sort of views that I stand for, but I had a substantial number of letters from obviously very good Labour people who were deeply worried. The need is to convey the knowledge that they are not on their own.

The difficulty is this, that in many constituency Labour parties, like my own, there is a very easy relationship with the MP. They don't want a leftward looking Labour Party, they don't want the Labour Party to be anything other than a coalition of the legitimate left and people like me. People in such parties, although they may be dismayed, as they are, by reading in the papers how the NEC is behaving feel it can't happen here, because we are all friends with each other. Now that is one

group of people.

"The other group of people are those to whom it has happened, who have gone to meetings of the party and found themselves builtied, with a total absence of the chinadelin and tolerance which is at the friendship and tolerance which is at the heart of the Labour Party. They have actually left or found it extremely difficult to continue. Within the next year or so, by the end of this year, what we have to make sure is that those who don't really recognize what's going wrong, because it not happening to them, realize that the whole future of the party is at stake. Equally those who have gone out or are going out of politics must be persuaded that there are many of us who are prepared to fight very hard.

prepared to right very hard.

"I am not going to abandon the principles and conventions that I care about and there are very many others, particularly outside Parliament. If the crunch really came they would be standard bearers for the sort of party, should I say, that the Labour Party are age. The that the Labour Party are age. that the Labour Party was once. But I hope it won't happen. I think we can rally opinion. I think we can convince by argument and I want to convince by

"There are those who would like to use every industrial situation and every situation of conflict to damage the political and social fabric of the country. I don't think there are enough to do it.
There are fundamental stabilizing factors in our society, there is a large body of people on the left, like myself, who would never allow it to happen.

"I hope it won't happen. As long as it to carry with me and those of us who found ourselves being excluded, the great majority of these who care for the things that I care about Now, how that moment would come, whether it would come dramatically following a conference is very, very difficult to see.

"I hope it won't happen. As long as it is understood that those on the left who are intent upon ruthlessly pursuing their own point of view, irrespective of the consequences for the party and with the intention, if they can, of getting rid of Members of Parliament like me and many, William Rodgers' father was a clerk on many others, or making life intolerable for Merseyside. The boy went to Sudley Road them, if this were to happen then I think Times Newspapers Ltd, 1980

we would have to think very carefully

we would have to trank very caretury indeed about how best to rally those who really stand for the traditional Labour values of conscience and reform."

He still dresses like the provincial journalist he nearly became, an almost eccentric combination of brown shoes, slate grey trousers, plum coloured sweater, white shirt, striped tie and black corduroy jacket. He applied for a job with the Liverpool Daily Post when he came down from Oxford, but they kept him waiting, so he accepted the advertising post of assistant secretary of the Fabian Society. Within two years he was appointed secre-tary. The runner-up on the short list was Peter Shore.

"I first met Hugh Gaitskell in 1951, I remember that because it was at a Fabian new year school. I remember going through the door into his room and he was sitting up on the bed preparing his speech. I saw him on and off because he came for a short period on the executive committee of the Fabian Society. Then of course he became a candidate for the leadership and l remember writing in some obscure place, probably the Fabian Journal, an article that said that as Clem Attlee was going to go and as Herbert Morrison was really too old to take it on, it should be Hugh. So I think that by the year he was elected leader, which must be 1955, I regarded

myself as a Gaitskellite. "I was much younger than him. I wasn't in any sense a close personal friend. I went to his house a few times but basically I was a young man in the Labour Party running the Fabian Society.

I was not one of the Hampstead familiars. They were Tony Crosland, Roy Jenkins (who didn't live in Hampstead), Douglas Jay perhaps, Gordon Walker.

"I was helped into Stockton by Hugh Dalton. The great thing about Hugh Dalton, and this remains almost a unique quality in politics, is that he was somebody who was deeply concerned that young men should go into the House of Commons. young men whether from intellectual backgrounds, from public schools or from the trade union movement or with no obvious mark of that kind.

Hugh Dalton very selflessly tried to help and even push young men into Parliament and I was the last of his young men. "The book that was most influential on me was Evan Durbin's Politics of Democratic Socialism. Durbin was very much a friend and contemporary of Hugh's He died in 1948, trying to rescue some of the Jay children swimming off the coast of Cornwall. This is a marvellous book because, more than anyone before or since he really talked about the tyranny of the right and of the left. He was as much anti-Stalin as he was anti-Hirler and at that time, writing just before the

war, this wasn't very fashionable on the left.
"I read a bit of it the other day and I wept over a fantastically good bit. It was a statement of the importance of the idea of biberty, of parliamentary democracy, the need to defend what you believed in. That's another thing which Durbin would say, that the use of force is endemic and it's no good believing in the values of socialism unless you are pre-pared to defend them. Now that may sound a very obvious thing to say, but it wasn't that obvious to some people in the 1930s. There are quite a lot in the Labour Party today who, though they wouldn't admit it, are very doubtful about the need to have an adequate defence against those who might try to do you down."

He describes himself as a happy man. His wife is a qualified dentist, an artist and has recently been taking a post graduate course in social anthropology at the London School of Economics. They have three daughters. Does he get much

home life? "My wife and my daughters would say that I don't, but I do spend a good deal of time at home in some way.

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The Letter of Virginia Woolf, 1932-1935. Edited by Nigel Nicolson and Joanne Trautmann (Hogarth Press, £12.50)

Superficially there are similarlites between this fifth volume of Virginia Woolf's letters and its immediate predecessor. Again she wrote only one major work, The Years, in the time covered. She was even more free from domination by any other person. Although we any other person. Although we are told that it was as late as March 7, 1935, that she realized her "passionate relationship" with Vita Sackville-West was with Vita Sackville-West was over, the reality had been there long before. Three years earlier, in the third of this new set of letters, she wrote to her former lover "I have a sort of dying ember in my heart for you". It is true that throughout this volume Dame Ethel Smyth is still demanding but the beat

still demanding, but she has been reduced to a gadfly. There was, however, a kind of Parkinson's Law about Virginia Woolf's life. As she freed herself from one set of distractions others arose to take their place. The commonest factor in this latest instalment of 591 of her letters is a recurring protest against the everyday world being too much with her. She complains of her "complete incapacity to rule my own time". "Will I

of her "complete incapacity to rule my own time". "Will I write . . , will I sit, will I see, will I stay—By God, I won't." We are glad that she did.

During these four years Virginia Woolf had to react to a variety of events. Hitler revealed his evil. Mussolini invaded Abyssinia. Leonard Woolf was active in the 1935 General Election: she had to General Election; she had to participate. She travelled with Leonard through Holland, France, Italy, and Greece. She took French and Italian lessons. Her health was not good. She had a strained heart and suffered fainting fits. The deaths of Lytton Strachey, Dora Carrington, Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson, Roger Fry, and Francis Birrell were severe blows. The Hogarth Press took much of her attention and much of her attention and

Virginia Woolf may protest. She is never detached or supine Almost every letter has life, even invitations offered and declined. Her former cattiness is not so extreme, and gains thereby. She can be biting about Desmond Mac-Carthy's writing on Lytton Strackey "like an old spaniel dribbling down its chops." She rebukes Ethel Smyth for having "stupendous self-satifaction." But no one could permanently silence Dame Ethel. And there was some truth in Virginia Woolf's confession to having "a heart of gold under the skin of a shark." A writer's letters are not the

labour.

A writer's letters are not the place to look for ex cathedra literary judgments. Virginia Woolf's obtier dicta are not to be taken seriously. How far was her tongue in her cheek when, in a letter to T. S. Bliot, she described John Buchan as "the great novelist (of the school of Scott)"? Her affection for Scott was constant. She was for Scott was constant. She was more sure judging classical authors than contemporaries.

D. H. Lawrence baffled her. Genius, I admit, but not firstrate genius . . . I can't get hold of Lawrence; I like and I dislike; and always feel its a puzzle that I must sit down to one of these days, honestly; to read him through ".

to read him through.".

These are a few small facets of a book which in its own world is a prism of time. We would dearly like to have a rape recording of the quarrel between Maynard Keynes and Leonard Woolf in 1933 about the state of Europe fifty years from then. We watch individual lives and fortunes flow and ebb. Virginia Woolf herself refuses Virginia Woolf herself refuses an honorary degree from Man-chester University, the Companionship of Honour, and the Presidency of the PEN Club. Knowing her end, we feel a sense of fatalism beginning to hover. Cue sera sera. Happilo we have further volumes of her letters to look forward to before the catastrophe.

William Haley

#### Daniel Barenboim Festival Hall

Joan Chissell Like Beethoven, Chopin has been given two recitals to himself in the course of Daniel Barenboim's current "Great Masterpieces of the Keyboard" series, with a sonata as the centrepiece of each. On Friday night it was the turn of the B-minor work, which Mr Barenboim prefaced with a Ballade

and a Nocturne and followed with the 24 Preludes complete. Chopia is known to have been a fine improvizer. Whether consciously or not, Mr Barenconsciously or not, Mr Baren-boim always seemed to reflect that in his own playing, bring-ing up each work as he felt it there and then, rather than put-ting himself into any kind of structural straightjacket. That was particularly evident in the G-minor Balkade, which on this occasion gave the impression of growing with rhapsodic freedom from his own imagers.

Moving on to the D-flat Noc-turne he came still closer to the composer's own heart in the way he floated its melody with the loveliest of tone and found a miraculous delicacy for the fioritura. In the sonata's first movement he was again wholly winning in unfolding the heart-easing melody of the second subject, even if his launching of the movement around a transfer of the transfer o of the movement sounded more

a certain magnitude and the RSC have rightly taken his word for it. The

Tragedy, Aristotel said, pos-

Irving Wardle

all-day Aldwych turnout has least that much in common with the City Dionysia of fifth-century Athens. The show goes on for a long time.

Instead of the usual quick
plunge into the sacred pool, we plunge into the sacred pool, we get a prolonged voyage through time and space, with gigantic heroes dwindling into the distant wake, and during which the nature of tragedy itself undergoes a sea-change. "These things often happen", recalls hills whitelaw as the eviled. Billie Whitelaw as the exiled Andromache, cheerfully cast-ing her mind back to the slaughter of her husband and

child.

Advance word on The Greeks, John Barton's and Kenneth Cavander's 10-play cycle from the origin of human discord to the appeasement of the Furies, insistently suggested a weight-lifting exercise. The company indeed show prodigious muscle; but no more stamina is required of the audience than of Scheherazade's sultan. The story, addressed to a public coming fresh to the legends, is spellbinding; and in this respect, it has a certain edge over Mr Barton's last operation on this scale. The Wars of the Roses. Events in that cycle often happened as one damn thing after another: it had an "and" construction. With The Greeks, it is always "because".

This applies to the narrative line, nor to the multiple mean-ings that entwine around it. The whole work is devoted to the questions of why discord arises among the human race, and who is to blame for it. Answer after answer to both questions comes up, none of them conclusive; along with debate on the existence of the gods, the idea of necessity, and the riddle of death, and other great imponderables that supply our strongest link with these ancient texts. I cannot improve on Mr Barton's own description of the fable as a "coherent picture of something inco-herent", which, on the Aldwych stage, has been restructured, rewritten, and selectively emphasized to bring out these recurring themes like a univer-

The Greeks tells the story of three families—those of Troy, Argos, and of Peleus and Thetis —through the central event of the Trojan War, so as to form a trilogy on sin, punishment, and redemption. The original sin is Agamemnon's sacrifice of Iphigenia to secure a wind for the Grecian fleet, from which the chain of private and public crimes develops until the reunion 17 years later of Iphi-genia and Orestes at Tauris: ending, as things began, at the shrine of Artemis. The intention is to show a

sal echo chamber.

civilization declining from noble innocence into corruption and madness, with veiled con-temporary reference (expressed in the costume) to the period from the Edwardian twilight to the age of terrorism. The production duly carries out this anti-heroic scheme, but at a certain cost, particularly in the earlier plays where heroic values are paramount. The events are terrible: barbaric sacrifice, child-slaughter, the massacre of a city. The scale of these arrorities has misled other these atrocities has misled other

An Enemy of the

Michael Church

As transpositions go, setting An

Enemy of the People in a pre-

sent-day Scottish spa would

seem an easy matter-far easier,

say, than the highly successful

twentieth-century relocation of

Le Misanthrope which kicked off BBC 2's Festival slot last

In this play, surely Ibsen was

being more than usually pro-phetic. Industrial effluent is

gradually poisoning the water on which an entire town's live-

libood depends: the price of publishing the truth will be measured in soaring rates and

allegro than maestosa. The Scherzo's light quavers streamed like water, and (except for some

over-challenging octaves) the rio brought its full reposeful courast. After a dream-like largo the finale's growth was

well-graded and sustained. A few accidents in the final fling (as also in the Ballade's fiery code) did not puncture the ex-

In the Preludes, Mr Baren-boim was most persuasive when he could ruminate or sing. In

the stormer numbers he risked very fast tempo without convey-

ing all their agitation or drama,

sometimes letting his left hand get away with sketchiness. Even in the tranquil B-flat major prelude (No 21) his left hand was not allowed time to relish chromaticism. Yet nothing

not allowed time to reason chromaticism. Yet nothing could have been lovelier than its laden melody in No 6 in B minor. The extended D-flat Prelude (No 15) was finely moulded; the delicate semi-quayers of No 23 brought rayishing tone.

Kent Opera's spring season opens on February 28, at Canterbury, with the first performance since 1976 of Nor-

formance since 1976 of Norman Platt's production of Mozart's The Magic Flute. Jonathan Miller's production of La travieta and Nicholas Hytner's of The Turn of the Screw will also be in repertory for the company's spring tout.

for the company's spring tour.

Kent Opera revives

its Magic Flute

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production approximates to the black disenchantment of our own time, which finds expres-

they are not the necessity-driven gious the fable demands. And there are times, like the woodenly staged death-scene of young Astyanax, when all the lightness of the playing fails

to dispel the sense of empty

Where the early plays do succeed is in establishing the view-point of still innocent characters who foresee their coming corruption with sorrowful clarity. Mr Shrapnel, as the morally tormented general, excels in this, and in those diabolically difficult passages where Euripides requires the actor to experience two violently contradic-tory emotions simultaneously. So, too, does Janet Suzman, whose Clyremnestra develops from a loving wife and mother in the first play-driven, so it seems, into hitherto unexplored vocal areas by the weight of human murderer of Agamem-

first part includes Achilles, the brand new classical tragedy Mr Barton has extracted from the *lliad*. Theoretically one of the heroic plays, male macho demolition iob in which the events leading to the death of Patroclus count for little compared with the sight of Agamemnon and the hero squabbling over the possession of an unspeaking girl. In that sense it defines one

lengthening dole queues.

cover-up would allow things to putter on indefinitely: might

not that be the most humane solution? With one jump we

solution? With one jump we land in a familiar quagmire, surrounded by decisions about nuclear waste, the arms industry, wonder drugs that kill, lame-duck steel plants, and expensive albarrosses like Concorde. Tony Benn champion Concorde because it created jobs in his constituency: in the dilemma here proposed by Ihsen Mr Benn's big beating socialist heart would probably impel him to side with the canny city fathers and against

canny city fathers and against the uncomfortably forthright

In Maggie Allen's version for

BBC 2 An Enemy of the People was fitted out with plenty of plausible detail. By installing a bottling plant which would

There are many tear-stained pages in the history of touring opera companies sponsored by the Arts Council of Great Britain. Some of the tears

obstinately refuse to be dried.

I will not now summon them back, but instead wish success-

ful continuity and growth to the newest venture, Opera 80, which last week embarked on

its first tour, with a repertory comprising the two favourite operas based on Beaumarchais's

comedies about the immortal

I decided to see them on

I decided to see them on their second bast, in Exeter University's Northcott Theatre, small but finely equipped, much esteemed. There was a ready audience, full and enthusiastic on both nights. But the tour will include, before the end of March, many less sophi-

Rossini's The Barber of Seville and Mozart's The Mar-

riage of Figuro recommend themselves If they call to mind

only great singers of the past

expectations must be revised: opera is, first of all, a play com-

municated through music. The

musical standard is respectable.

sometimes better than that,

because good young singers do

not have to strain in a small theatre. Stewart Trotter's pro-

ductions are unusually clear on

Northcott, Exeter

William Mann

Dr Stockman.

Opera 80

Figaro.

productions into declamatory of the main threads of the atrocities recede in time, the excess, but Mr Barton has not trilogy: not only the subjugaproduction approximates to the found the answer to them by going to the opposite extreme. The production approximates to the tion of women, but the treation of this and other themes own time, which finds expressions and the contract of this and other themes. excess, but Mr Barton has not found the answer to them by going to the opposite extreme. The peaks are missing: John Shrapnel's Agamemon, Eliza Ward's Hecube, Mike Gwilym's Achilles have full existence as thoughtful and suffering there are not the necessitythese two elements are com-bined. In pursuit of simplicity, Mr

Barton uses an all-female Chorus a ring of gossiping girls who launch the evening on its way with a giggling account of the Judgment of Paris before they take on the roles of dramatic commentators and war victims. Although this works amazingly well in the Agamemnon, where is involves a whilesale sex change, its general effect is one of intellectual contrivance at the actors' expense. Neither as nymphs, chained Trojans, nor Tauris exiles in Eskimo hoods to the Chorus ever look very happy on stage. The first note of the living

play inside the pre-arranged scheme is struck in Achilles with the appearance of the hero's immortal mother, Thetis, delivering a suit of armour brings it in on a shield, as if serving him a hot dinner. The sound of astonished laughter rang round the Aldwych, and from that moment, comedy started growing out of the ussic entrails.

From the start, this has the support of Nick Bicat's breezy taverna music, and John Napier's beautifully adaptable set—a tilted concave disc, with the tragic doorway (when-ever it appears) displaced to

scene of unspeakable brutali-ties now echoing with the sound of ambiguous laughter. Little by little, as the original

extract profitable amounts of a new "Vichy water of the North" the rown had "tinkered with the balance of nature", sess grandeur and pathos, but he must also radiate a kind of erdent instability. He realizes with grim delight that the majority is always wrong, and he joyfully speaks his mind, knowing that the act will bring but it could well turn out to be the only council not to increase its rates. Other details ruin on everyone connected with him. In this BBC Scot -the discreetly powerful printer, the time-serving printer, the time-serving "radical" journalists, the school-teacher daughter's utoland production Robert Urqu-hart played Stockman as though pian educational notions—prob-ably ring bells as loudly for us as they would have done for the play's original audience. It is a play both splenetic and

subtle and, as anyone who saw the recent production at Chichester should testify, it works magnificently in the theatre. Why was this rendition like a blow in the face with a

detail, as well as coherent

florid mezzo-contralto music; also from Henry Herford as

Mozart's Almaviva, a big sensi-

Dinah Harris, the Susanna,

might have equalled it, almost

bass,a nd Eric Roberts sang it nicely, but made our hero

be were a silly ass in a soap opera, and everything hinged on that. The direction was pure B-movie. Apart from a meanly municipal mayor and an insidiously effective printer all the actors looked and talked like refugees from *The Archers* (and it was no surprise to see one of them advertising oil rigs on ITV half an hour later). Open Door on unemployment in New-castle, same channel, same even-Everything should hinge on the central character's ambiguity. Dr Stockman must posmatter. ing, was a far profounder maintained through the excel-lent Marcellina of Claire Moll

characterization, and they finally convey the immense, life-fulfilling spirits of the two works, even though one may have had reservations on the lent Marcellina of Claire Moll (a devastating ringer for Mrs Thatcher) and the substantial, strong Bartulo of John Michael Flanagan (looking rather like the young Charles Laughton). Their old affair, resulting in Figaro, was kept prominent throughout. There is also the bespectacled characterization of Rosina (a psychological protection?). sometimes brilliant, singing: sometimes brilliant, singing: some of that can be heard, too, particularly from Catherine McCord as Rossini's Rosina, a soprano quite undaunted by florid mezzo-contralto music:

tion?).

John Lyall's scenery, plain
and adaptable, is always bedeviland adaptable, is always bedeviled by ugly, wooden walls of an obstinately late-1940s nature, impossible in the eighteenth century; they may impress financial controllers, but made me long to slap some appropriate wallpaper, and a picture or so, over them. Gillian Sullivan's pleasant Counters Almaviza did Mozarrs Almaviva, a big sensi-tive, wide-ranging performance, completely confident in por-traying a tyrant who always comes out worst without under-standing why. His aria was in all respects the finest piece of singing to be heard on both nights. so, over them. Gillian Sullivan's pleasant Countess Almaviva did not prevent me from wishing that Miss McCord might have carried her part over into Mozart's (earlier composed) sequel, surely a rare opportunity for this. But the company's policy is evidently not to strain principal singers, since the chorus in Mozart's Figuro (and a more than adequate one) consisted of Rossini's might have equalled it, almost did in that, singing with a severe throat complaint, sha properly dominated the action, and drew maximum musical and emotional effect, clear words and beautiful legato, from barely a thread of tone, even in "Deh. vieni"—both operas are sung in English, Dent's translation somewhat revised. Rex Taylor-Craig's flamboyant Rossinian Figaro was coarsely

quate one) consisted of Rossin's Rossina, Almayiva and Figaro, augmented by Barbarina. In both productions, nothing Rossinian Figaro was coarsely sung but a delightful imper-sonation nevertheless. Mozart designed this part for a deeper gave more pleasure than Mr. Trotter's staging of the marriage ceremony in Figuro-the wed-ding gifts, the tributes to the gentry, and the lively, neat fandango danced by all except appear too quickly declined into the Count. The young orchestra a gentle, two-plank schemer. needs more disciplined strings, Continuity of character between but offers much artistic and small, important points of the two operas was, however, musical playing.

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## Egypt's Shavian satire

Young:Vic

Irving Wardle

This double bill by the modern Egyptian satirist Ali Salim forms a two-pronged assault on the old target of establishment intellectuals.

In the first piece, a nervous playwright enters the den of a theatie manager who forcibly detains him until he has mutilated his idealistic script for the sex market

sex market.

The villain of the second mece could be the same writer a few years later; a time-serving mass circulation journalist, whose Rolls breaks down at the traffic lights to be dismantled by a fast-talking beggar who has long dreamt of getting this media parasite at his mercy. Adel Darwish's production

offers two surprises. First, it comes as news to me that Egyprian writers and even journa-lists enjoy god-like status with the public. Second, despite their common theme, it is hard to believe that both plays are the work of the same author.

The first, with its enlarged absurdist props, its clumsy stagecraft and hybrid cultural gags, and its facetious remote-ness from anything that goes on inside any theatre from here to Bear Island, conveys a dreadful impression of provincial moralizing for which perhaps the director-translator is more to blame than Mr Salim.

may be a preening monster, but faced with a script called March of the Starved Chosts Along the Nile Valley; Part One he has some cause for re-

staging it in a Mexican bordel-The second play, although by no means a masterpiece, is an able ironist-imposter routine suggesting that the Egyptians

have learns a thing or two from lated: first the straight begging spiel with the smirking driver showering plastres on his flatterer; then the revelation that the beggar holds a university degree, sends his children to private school, and earns rather more than the lordly patron; then, moving into the kill, a switch from irony to denunciation in a passionately felt appeal for real intellectual

leadership from a man who has spent his career propping up Farouk, Neguib, and Nasser in their days of power. The bitterest line is the beggar's thanks to Allah that 65 per cent of the country are illiterate, as that at least puts them outside the range of the poisoned pen on which he then

impales himself. The less said of the Tocad company's performance in the first play the better. However, Roy Montague and David Oliver Craik, who adds agile tumbling to the beggar's quick wirs, more than redeem themselves in the sequel, with voluptuous support from Annie St-John as a fan-Even the satiric target is by fluttering traffic cop.

## This time the real thing

Don Giovanni

Coliseum

sion in several comic styles. The appearance of the god Apollo ("I am a god and I am speak-ing to you") has the comedy

of a party political broadcast

The appearance of Helen, marooned in Egypt throughout

the war, takes us straight into neo-classic farce. We discover

Miss Suzman sumbathing on a tomb, spraying herself with ancient Egyptian atomizers, and criticizing Aphrodite—" she's so vulgar"—in the tones of Lorelei Lee. Subsequently, when Apollo whisks her to the higher regions as "a star", she takes leave of the world with a

takes leave of the world with a baby-doll handwave and a pel-

Side by side with that, comes the Electra story, with Lynn Dearth as the grinning, razor-cut nibilist, cocking an ear for

the latest screams inside the palace: "any moment now", she says, and by the third repetition it has become a

laugh line. By then it bas also

Orestes (Mike Gwilym) to run berserk with machine guns on

Tyndareus in full classical armour; and for Iphigenia and

Orestes to bring the house down with their final reunion.

For selective audiences, I would recommend the third

part of the trilogy. But that is

no substitute for experiencing the work in its labyrinthine full-

ness; a theatrical palace with

many curious ante-rooms and neglected passages, the ancient

vic grind.

Stanley Sadie This time it was Mozart's Don Giovani, the real one; and as to the emotional reality of it we were left, right from the start, in no doubt. Noel Davies, who had charge of Friday's ENO revival, is shaping into a Mozartian conductor of some character and perception. The world of the Gazzanigas and the Cimarosas—yes, even the Haydus, when it comes to opera —was left far away when we heard those grandly sombre D

minor chords resound and the veiled, restless violins speak of a range of feeling in music known, in the eighteenth cen-tury uniquely to Mozart. Under Mr Davies that feeling was unmistakable. He began the overture slowly and darkly, continued it at the Allegro with a demonic vitality, with a par-

ticular sharpness of contrast between the downward thrusting octaves and the violins' gentle answers: it embodied more powerfully the violence and the sexuality of what was become permissible for her and Orestes (Mike Gwilym) to run berserk with machine guns on emphasizes the violence and vanni's character, and the translation by Norman Platt and Laura Sarti, here and there clumsy in its quantities ber always rich in its suggestiveness, takes up every hint of sexuality and a few more besides.

Mr Davies, then, conducted the opera with a proper sense of its urgency and its tensions. It had a wide range of tempo, moving swiftly when it could, expending when the emotions

so demanded. In particular the recitatives were well timed. Orchestral colour was strongly clucidated. All that was wanting was a certain force of attack: the violins sometimes seemed puny when they needed to he

punchy, especially in the later part of the evening. Richard Van Allan's Ginvanni and Ian Comboy's Leporello are closely alike in voice, advan-tageous early in Act II, less so elsewhere; but Mr Comboy, spirited, arrogant and resilient, makes a fine shadow to his master, who in his singing and his busy, dashing acting is a very embodiment of virility at its hardest, most confident and most brutal-even the seductive tones of his serenade carried overtones of brutality. Stuart Kale, the new Ottavio, is as yet uncertain in style and insecure of technique, but there are some good, masculine tones in his voice too. William Shimell makes a plausible overgrown

boy of Masetto. The ladies are cleverly cast. with Lois McDonall's distinguished, spacious phrasing in true aristocrat. There was something of the real grand manner about "Or sai chi l'onore". An imposing Elvira is provided by Elizabeth Connell, brightly and tautly sung, and filling out impressively in a deeply felt "Mi tradi"; while Sally Burgess's Zerlina, not always quite perfectly managed, had much charm and sensuousness.

John Stoddart's ingenious two-storey sets look well, and move quickly if not always quietly. There are some addities in this production, coming from its very particular view of the opera: but it has power and character, well in tune with those of Mozart's score.

Singcircle Purcell Room

Paul Griffiths

Singuircle were really no more than a singpair at their concert on Friday night, when Penelope Walmsley-Clarke and Paul Hillier gave a programme of unaccompanied vocal music old and new. The main work was and new. The hand work was Stockhausen's In the Sky I Am Walking, a set of American Indian songs, which hitherto have been almost exclusively the province of the two German singers for whom it was written.

As in the case of their version of the same composer's Stimmung, Singuircle brought something new to the work, but it remains one of Stockhausen's slenderest and most selfindulgent efforts.

It began life as one of 13 sideshows, in his ritual exhibition of music's power, Alphabet für Liège, conceived in 1972 for performance in several rooms. In that context, the sougs well repay the occasional visit: one the singers are progressing through the cycle of 12 numbers, each of which adds a pitch to the stock in use.

But it is a different matter to have to sit through this demonstration of the chromatic scale for threequarters of an hour in the concert hall. Nor is the spectacle made any the more engaging by Stockhausen's requirement that it be presented as a ceremony, with the singers squatting on cushions and going through bits of elated dance, and hieratic gesture.

The original performers thing, by acting as flower chil-dren. Miss Walmsley-Clarke and Mr Hillier could not dare be less committed, for any momentary lapse of faith would reduce the piece to hilarious absurdity, but they took an alternative approach, in making this more a requiem than a love Song.

They skimped on the rose petals to be thrown about; they emphasized instead the dark opening tritone of the series.

Mr Hillier brought a severe,
closed colour to the rounded
baritone he had earlier projected in medieval monodies.

Miss Walmsley-Clarke, except for one moment when her vocal excitement reached almost por-nographic explicitness, was content to forgo the comic jollity she had shown in Cathy Berberian's Stripsody,

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# Profit-sharing: how to revitalize industry

panies.

During the next two months, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be peppered with advice, from all quarters, as to what proposals he should include in the forthcoming budget, now happily no longer amalgamated with the enthronement of the

new Archbishop of Canterbury. The deeply worrying state of the British economy will permit him little room for manoeuvre. and it seems almost certain both that indirect taxes will rise and that no further reduction in the standard rate of tax share in the wealth they themwill prove possible. Austerity, rather than incentive, is likely to be the new Tory watchword Persistent rumours suggest that Sir Geoffrey Howe is anxious to ease the pattern of capital taxarion. If so, he will have to be alive to the damage as Elliot Dodds wrote in 1948. which will be caused if his by laying it down that they second budget is perceived to shall have the opportunity to be as divisive and unequal in share in the direction and forits benefits as his first.

But there is at least one area where action by the Chancellor would be widely beneficial and almost universally acclaimed namely in encouraging the further extension of profit-

The idea of profit sharing and co-ownership is one which is of course dear to Liberal hearts. It has for many years formed agreement I wrote in confirma-a cornerstone of Liberal industrial policy. In 1928, the authors of the influential

Industrial Future) write:
"The real purpose of

profit-sharing . . . is to show that the worker is treated as a partner and that the division of the proceeds of industry is not a mystery concealed from him, but is based upon known and established rules

to which he is a party The goal to which we have long aspired is to bridge the gulf between capital and labour; to enable employees to selves have belped to create; and to provide greater incentive and a closer sense of identity through members of the workforce having a direct stake panies. This could be achieved.

tunes of the enterprise". It was therefore scarcely surprising that one of the key policy issues upon which the Lib-Lab pact was constructed lay in the acceptance by the Labour Government in 1977 of the principle of prefits their the principle of profit-sharing and co-ownership legislation. In my letter to the Prime Minister setting out the terms of the

agreed to consider ways of encouraging the creation of

Liberal Yellow Book (Britain's schemes for profit-sharing in are a very long way from the Industrial Future) write:

"The real purpose of legislation". where profit-sharing and co-

This statement of intent was merely a prelude to a sustained period of consultation, discussion and persuasion between my colleagues John Pardoe and Chancellor, Denis Healey.
The culmination of this pro-

cess was the 1978 Pinance Act and its provisions relating to profit-sharing through share ownership. While profit-sharing schemes had already been well established in a number of forward-looking companies, from ICI to Habitat Design Holdings, it was only with the changes set out in the 1978 Act that profit-sharing was given its much broader appeal through significant tax concessions.

A company is now entitled to allocate up to £500 worth of shares for each employee, every year. No sax liability exists, providing those shares are not sold for ten years. While an employee cannot dispose of his shares in the first five years of ownership, shares sold between 5-7 years of ownership are subject to tax at 50 per cent and those sold between 7-10 years, only 25 per

to admit that the 1978 measures represented only a modest, if significant, step forward. We

than a tolerated exception. But ideals must be tempered by an acceptable degree of pragma-tism if progress is to be made, and all the evidence suggests

My colleague Richard Wain-wright, MP, the Liberal Economics spokesman, recently wrote to each of the 99 companies which had pioneered schemes in the wake of that Act. The response was entitus-iastic and, within a month, more than eighty of the compenies had responded to his

that profit sharing is of growing

interest to a wide range of com-

letter and short questionnaire. Interest in profit-sharing through share ownership remains disproportionately centred in service industries and is only poorly supported, as yet, in the general industrial sector. Nonetheless, the survey re-vealed an encouraging spread of companies across 18 of the main categories adopted by the Financial Times Index. Without exception, the 1978 facility was applauded and a considerable majority were strongly in favour of its further

What should the Chancellor do extend the legislation and provide further impetus to both

ownership?
First, the £500 limit on share distribution is clearly far too restrictive, and a mood of some frustration at this was reflected by the companies surveyed. I suggest that the Chancellor raises the limit to £1,500.

Secondly, the 10 year limit before disposal becomes free of tax needs to he considerably reduced. Not surprisingly, this proposal is of particular and prime concern to employees. I favour a five year holding period, after which time there would be no tax liability. Thirdly, there is scope for the introduction of a parallel scheme in the public sector and

for those in smaller private business. It is a commo justifiable complaint of those outside the private sector teachers, nurses, doctors and other public servants-that tax concessions are given, partly at their expenses, in which they have no chance to participate. In this respect, the French system, enacted in 1978 under

the title Le Loi Monory, allows every French household which buys up to 5,000 francs of equity shares in industry (with more generous limits for large families and elderly people) to deduct the entire cost of this from the taxable income of the year. The permitted shares may be in a unit trust or by direct

tially enlarge the operation of the French stock exchange.

Of course, such a proposal which is concerned with wider share ownership rather than profit-sharing should not detract from the main purpose which must be the provision of opportunities for employees sharing directly in the profits of the company,
For those our whom profit-

sharing has been something of a creed, all this may seem relatively modest. Powerful remain, not least obstacles from the institutional investors who have their own reasons for blocking the significant expansion of profit sharing. But the Chancellor has the opportunity not only to extend something which has a wide measure of public support at little cost to the Exchequer, but to develop a mechanism which could provide a far more positive contribution to industrial regeneration and employee incentive than any-rhing his Government has so far produced. Liberals share the Government's ultimate aim of a prosperous economy, but the methods used in reaching that goal should be those which unify, and not divide. The author is the Liberal Party

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discredited and Kenya and

southern half of the continent

will remain available to the

And yet, with all these extra-

ordinary opportunities available. Dr Savimbi cannot enter

Britain, will not be officially received here, and gains little

artention from British press and television. It reminds me

of a brilliant essay, written in

ander Solzhenitsyn. clearly", Mr Russian

free world and all Soviet ambi-

turned to dust.

# No time for pressure on Israel

Events in Jenuary both advan-ced the crawl towards peace in the Middle East and introduced a new hazard in the shape of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan The establishment of peaceful relations between Egypt and Israel has progressed by the fulfilment so far of all Israel's commitments under the peace treaty "with complete honesty and honour" as President Sadat put it the other day. Far too little recognition has been shown of the magnitude of those commitments by Israel. In the course of the wars brought about by the hostility

of her neighbours Israel, at very heavy cost in lives, occupied territory which improved her defences and gained possession of oil wells which provided a substantial proportion of her energy needs. She is still fighting for her existence, now entirely dependent on imported oil and, in the face of the new uncertainties in Iran and Afghanistan, has nevertheless given up these major strategic and economic

The exchange of such tangible resources for promises has not been made without misgivings. Many army and political leaders believe that too 
much is being given too soon. 
Professor Yuval Ne'eman, a 
former director of Defence 
Planning, heads a presses this haps final, push towards the edge. The socialism of such as party which expresses this apprehension. They are afraid that something may go wrong. Dr Nyerere of Tanzania will be Nigeria will be encouraged. The mineral wealth of the that after Egypt has regained the whole of the Sinai, its pan-

> could become the springboard for another invasion, this time with Israel in greater danger. But the majority of Israelis, like their government, accept the risks for the hope of peace and, in the same sober, even sombre, mood, the country enters the next stage of the Camp David peace process, autonomy for the West Bank

Arab sentiment may again come

to the fore and the territory

1975 by the American conservative writer William P. Buckand Gaza.

At this stage, the Egyptians and the Israelis. still negoriatley, on the subject of President Ford's refusal to meet Alex-ander Solzhenitsyn. "How ing alone, are wide apart in their concepts of autonomy. Mr Buckley wrote However, it is certain that by the time the May deadline is reached, both will have shifted "every day we log the activi-ties of the free nations of the world in juxtaposition with those of the enemy, their moral—yes moral—superiority strikes us." from their present positions, the degree of movement depending

to a very great extent on what the United States does. He went on to say that, though the President of the In recent weeks, America has been offered a chorus of advice. States would not It is being told that the Camp David plan is bankrupt, that a settlement of the Arab-Israel receive Solzhenitsyn for fear of offending the Russions, "I cannot think of a single person of international stature who dispute is a pre-requisite to a rapprochement between the Muslim world and the West that it cannot be achieved withwould be denied access to Leonid Brezhnev on the grounds that seeing him would offend American official or public out the PLO and that another method to bring peace must be found. That has always been the line of the Soviet Union but it appears to have gained a new recruit in Lord Carrington who

has been saying much the same

Stripped of the circumlocu-

tions, what America is being asked to do in return for an

Arab alliance with the West is

to bring pressure on Israel to

accept what she perceives to be

a danger to her vital interests. The questions are whether the

price is one which should (or can) be paid and whether, even if it is, the result will be a transformed Middle East with the Muslim world securely in

western support for a Palestin-ian state on the West Bank which would certainly be a Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion state Even if guestions and

tion state. Even if questions of

morality and justice are put aside—the fact that the PLO

aims to nullify the Jewish state,

that it rejects United Nations

resolutions and employs terror-ist methods—it is difficult to

the western camp.

since his

And Mr Buckley went on to describe the rapturous recep-tion accorded in Russia to the black militant Angela Davis. His words apply even more Arabia last month. heavily to the case of Britain and Dr Savimbi. We have The Saudis apparently told him, as they have been telling President Carter, that only if struggled to procure a settle-ment in Zimbabwe, yet we the Palestine problem is solved ignore-and even seem bent on presumably in their way—can they support the West in its confrontation with the USSR over Afghanistan. Sheikh Yamani, for good measure, has also made statements like, it throwing away—the fruits of that settlement for the sake of placating a timpot government in Luanda and the Cuban mercenaries which keep it in also made statements linking oil policy with such a settlement,

western leaders the one who has most clearly articulated a response to the Russian threat, cannot be as blind and uncaring as the Foreign Office would make her?



much too soon.

not only hostile to Israel but to Sadat's Egypt also, the only two states in the Middle East with the means and the will to stand by the West. If Israel were to be pressurized into creating conditions for a PLO-controlled West Bank, what assurance would there be that the Afghan precedent would not be followed and the Soviets

invited" in? Nor is there the slightest assurance that a settlement on PLO lines would automatically bring tranquillicy to the Middle East. None of the recent omi-nous developments in the area has had any connexion with the Arab-Israel conflict.

The Avatollah, as a Muslim fundamentalist, is dedicated to the cause of the Muslim Palestinians, but that was not the motive for his revolution. His followers hold hostages, not in protest against American sup-port for Israel, but as a weapon Afghanistan is totally unrelated to the Palestinian problem. Saudi Arabia is quaking because its princely rulers are afraid of following the Shah Were the Arab-Israel conflict out of the way, these and other non-Palestine related problems would ensure the continuance of Middle East instability.

The Arab-Israel dispute is but one of the ingredients of the turmoil and not, by any means, one of the most impor-ant or the most urgent. To regard it, as we are being asked by the Arabs and their friends, as the first priority is to divert attention from what the real priorities should be. They include the necessity for decisive action, which both the United States and Europe have pendance on Arab od. The creation by the West of a credible deterrent against further Soviet expansion should also be far higher on the agenda than

the Palestinian question. This is not to suggest that progress on autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza is -unpractical step in the solution the Palestinian problem. The West can help by supporting and encouraging the only two about peace and by giving the rejectionists no grounds for believing that they can make gains through demands, threats

The Arab-Israel dispute has a long history; long-held mutual suspicions will take time to overcome and five years is little enough time for a transition. The momentum must be maintained, but the problems are not susceptible to the "instant" solutions now being demanded

or terror.

And precisely what is the price? The advocates of the deal use vague language like the "rights of the Palestinians", but what they mean is Israel will have to move farmer along the autonomy road but when it does, it will be the result of influences, both io Israel and from abroad, which show awareness and understanding of her interests and fears. Only negotiation and not the application of forceful pressures can bring lasting peace and if America is believed to be able to "deliver" Israel, what inducement is there for the Arabs to pendiate 2 negotiate?

reconcile the political interests of the West with the strength-President Carter has resolutely proclaimed his resistance to the hostages blackmail. The West should similarly reject the demand for pressure on Israel as the price of Arab support or for oil. The organization is firmly in the Soviet camp, it is involved with the Khomeioi regime in

William Frankel

# Why Britain should support Dr Savimbi

for all the widespread awareness of the dangers and difficulties Lord Soames faces in Ian Smith and General Walls, Zimbabwe, many politicians the first already superseded, and most diplomats feel Britain has finally managed to throw off her role and respon-sibilities in Africa.

Despite flutters of nervousness about the operation of the ceasefire, despite concern about what may happen after a zeneral election, the feeling in Westminster—and particularly the Foreign Office-is that the thing is over; and good riddance. As one diplomat pur it the other day: "Now we can get back to having a foreign policy"—by which he meant that Lore Carrington would be able, at last, to find some time for the affairs of the EEC.

Not only is this a remarkably short-sighted way of look-ing at things, it is a positively dangerous one. Throughout the constitutional conference the noises off have all been from the Russians and their European and African surrogates. Mosheped that chaos would supervene, not only in Zimbabwe, but in Zambia as well; that the road to the riches of Namibia would shortly be opened; that South Africa would be lured into intemperate action by a breakdown of order north of her borders; and that, eventually, the long-nurtured Russian take-over of Africa through Cuban and East Germercenaries would

And even those in Britain who have long been aware of the Russian threat to Africa have shrugged in despair at prospects that have ed from Lancaster

There can be little doubt that, been convinced that the true the latter likely to be so relatively soon.

In my judgment, the true barrier is a black man, one who has the most formidable political and military record in Africa. He is Dr Jonas Mal-heiro Savimbi, the leader of the UNITA movement in Angola. With 15,000 men, no air force, and inadequate muni-tions, Dr Savimbi now controls nearly two thirds of Angola, despite that against him he has 80,000 regular soldiers owing allegiance to the regime in Luanda and 34,000 Cubans.

At least since the South African intervention in Angola just before independence—an intervention terminated under pres-sure from Dr Kissinger—it has been assumed throughout Africa first, that the Cubans were unwilling to face white troops, which is why they have not sought to intervene in Zimbabwe, and second, that they black African army.

Dr Savimbi has given the lie direct to the second of these propositions; and the consequences of his relative success so far offer enormous hope for western interests in the confact that he has been skighted when he has not been despised by western nations and particularly, alas, by Britain.

Dr Savimbi's troops stand across the Cuban road to the south, and particularly to Namibia. They have interdicted the main Angolan railway, and brought the Luanda govern-ment, first under the late



Dr Savimbi and his guerrillas: a commander of real skill,

his successor, President Dos Santos, virtually to its knees. Dr Savimbi himself is a milicomander of real skill spending, unlike so many dissi-dent leaders in the Third World, up to ten months of each year in the bush with his men. But being unable to challenge Luanda in the air, African leader. UNITA finds it difficult to While things and hold towns. They cated and even complete society in those parts of the country they do control, with hospitals, schools and a func-

tioning economy.
With all this the remains that Dr Savimbi, and those closest to him, are unre-pentantly anti-Marxist, anti-Russian, and pro-western. And this is the case in spite of the fact that western nations have ignored their struggle.

When I met Dr Savimbi recently I was struck by his complete lack of bitterness and even charity towards the west-ern nations who left him for long to struggle not only in so long to struggle not only in his own interests, but in theirs.

principally one of regret-was soon overtaken by my appre-ciation of the man's extraordinary dyamism. Stocky, barrel-chested, leather-jacketed, he exudes not only charm, but a quite extraordinary force of personality. Here, I felt throughout our talk, was the

While things have become better for Dr Savimbi and UNITA in recent months he has been well received in the United States, is welcome in several African countries, and has recently excited the interest and attention of Herr Strauss, the West German opposition leader, and senior German government officials, in the West generally, and in Britain in particular, his war remains unsung, his fight ignored, his significance disre-

garded.
It is hard, objectively, to find any justification for this. After all, and even for those

new era, it is clear that events in Angola will deeply influence the future in all of central and Southern Africa.

march of Russia down the continent and to bewailing as well, the Marxism or semi-Marxism of black African leaders. To the inbred assumption that to halt that march Dr Savimbi and his warriors are the standing, and fighting, contradic-

the settlement in Zimbabwe works, that relative peace and stability follows the general election over which Lord oames is to preside. Imagine, further, that Dr Savimbi actually wins in Angola — and he is on verge of doing that. Suddenly the whole future of Southern Africa will look different. Zam-British who regard the process of bringing Zimbabwe to legality as being in essence the tidying up of an old problem erament in Mozambique will rather than the beginning of a be given a further, and peropen again, will prosper. The

Further, even the most unin-terested in African affairs are

Imagine, for a moment, that

Surely Mrs Thatcher, of all

Patrick Cosgrave

## Who says 'My meaningful associate and I'? my lady, which is quite charming, since in most other con-

It is not often that we have mouthful. It might pass in reason to complain of a de-ficiency of vocabulary in conversation: "Have you ficiency of vocabulary in English. Usually our prolix language coins new words as fast as new needs arise, and often faster. But we still badly who are living together without benefit of clergy or registry office. Although the need has been apparent for some years, none of the words we have come up with so far are satisfactory, some being unduly bureaucratic, and others in-

In the first category, the Social Services Correspondent of The Times has toyed with cohabitee, which is ugly, as well as irregularly formed. The regular cohabitant is still a

met my cohabitant?

American organizations, trying hard not to discriminate against unmarried couples, bave tried to introduce meaningful associate, special friend, domestic associate, current com-panion, and one designated significant other person. These have led to a shudder of whimsies, with people introducing each other at parties as my significant other. All these phrases deserve to

be given thumbs down for being ponderous, euphemistic, redolent of Sociologese, or all three. The Department of Health and Social Security has begun to recognize this begun to recognize

Continuing our series of new words and new meanings

linguistic deficiency. In its the male equivalent for your-latest circular on the Cohabita-tion Rule it settles for those the opposite sex sharing living who are living together as man and wife, which is circum-locutory, has no singular, and is no good for everyday use. In addition extreme feminists object to the phrase on the grounds that it should be either husband and wife or man and automatically come first, you

swine?).

I don't care for URAW allow couples to travel at Oliver, my daughter's um, (Unrelated Adult Woman), reduced cost instead of mate cr...", is not a serious which has been tried by the California State Welfare Turning to the informal The best of the informals Department. You can work out

States Census Bureau, does not come trippingly on the tongue, rather pompously round the

The best of the official terms introduced so far is companion, borrowed from the French and Cuban use of their equivalent words. Several airlines have

friend. girl-friend. and chum, for being coy euphemisms and muddying the established meanings of those words. They also sound arch when applied to mature unmarried livers together. Consort is stuffy, and in the United Kingdom has the ring of royalty. Mene, Mene, Tekel to such coinages as mate. partner, housemate, chamber-mate, and live-in friend. Marvining and marvinizing were topical jokes that are now stale. Uminer, derived from the em-barrassed resolution of the verbal dilemma by a mother introducing her daughter's cohabitant, ... and this is Oliver, my daughter's um, cr..., is not a serious

quite hits the bull.

Pennsylvania.

any satisfactory name for her partner. My man sounds like Jane calling for Tarzan; my jellow sounds twee and American. Lover and mistress, though fine old words, do not convey the meaning that any-body is living with anybody else: au contraire. At present the most straightforward way of describing the relationship is to say: "We live together." We badly need a noun for contexts where a clause will not fit. It is remarkable that none of the have tried so far the bull. Iran and helped to train some of its militants, it has declared full support for the invasion of Afghanistan. It is, moreover, words we have tried so far

texts lady now sounds snobbish

But it leaves the lady without

over\_the Bosporus, the Alps,

## DIARY ABOARD THE BROADWAY

The Fort Wayne taxi driver pulled to the side of the road and said: "Here you are. This Is the railroad station."

It was thoughtful of him to te'll me, for I should not have recognized it otherwise. An isolated Italianate building with an arched roof, quite handsome in itself, it stood emidst a bleak wasteland, abandoned by humanity, dotted only with a few low, dærkened shacks connected with the motor trade.

That was the inauspicious start of an adventure to which I had been looking forward greatly. The airlines of America are certainly the most competent form of transport in the world, yet I get tired of traipsing around crowded airports, being funnelled through security systems and funnelled narrow aircraft doors, then jos-tling to get off. So I had decided to return from Indiana to New York by train. All long-distance trains in America are now run by Amerak, a corporation funded by the Federal Government. Amtrak has tried hard by aggressive advertising and improvements to the equipment, to revive rail travel in America. One of their tech-niques has been to introduce a reservation sytem like booking a seat on an aeroplane. You dial their national headquarters and when you pick the ticket up it comes in a folder like those the airlines

I had left myself a couple of hours free time, hoping that I might be able to get a meal at the station buffer. I had visions, although I realized they were improbable, of a cultivated restaurant like those at French stations, where the waiters add up the bill on the table cloths. After all, the oyster bar at Grand Central Station is one of the best res-As soon as I saw Fort Wayne

computer terminal. I tapped at the window and he came, a bit reluctantly, to give me my ticket. I asked him if there was any processed if there was any prospect of food, "Hell, no", he replied crisply, and went back to his

I therefore ventured to the desert outside where, across the vacant lots, I spotted a red neon sign. I headed for it eagerly but as I approached I could see it read: "Carburret-tors repaired." Further on there was enother sign which I could now see ennounced

Hamburgers". It was a narrow but with heavy chrome decor, not unlike a railway carriage itself.

The thin-faced waktress greeted me with: "Train late again?"

"T'm early", I confessed, drew noisily alongside.

station I recognized that the and ordered a hamburger opportunities for gastronomy which turned out to be the would be limited. The echoing smallest I had ever encounpassenger half was entirely tered, about the size of a deserted. In the ticket office bridge roll with a thin smear a man was gazing dolefully at a cents (about 14 pence) and I had a decent slice of pumpkin pie to follow.

By five to eleven, a half hour before the train was due. the waiting hall was filling up and a dozen people occupied the dark wooden benches. The station handles only two trains a day-the express from New York to Chicago in the early morning and from Chicago to New York late at night—so it is scarcely possible to get on the wrong one.

mdecipherable loudspeaker announcement ounmoned us to the platform. A light appeared in the dis-tance and the legendary Broad-way Limited, pulled by three diesel engines and clanging its bell like they do in the films,

It was a romantic sight but much of the gloss became tarnished as soon as I stepped on board. I was in a single sleep-er, which Amtruk call a "room-ette"—probably the ugliest composite word ever invented. It consisted of a single seat, some four feet wide, facing a lavatory covered with a purple plastic platform to serve as an occasional table. There was a tiny basin in one corner and bed swung down from

behind the seat, occupying the whole six-foot length of the cabin. The fabric covering the seat was frayed and a cigateme butt was floating in the lav-I admired the floodlit roman-esque tower of a building near the station. I slept, awaking as

the Edgar Thompson works of US Steel, just beyond Pitts-burgh, highlighting in relief The system for ordering breakfast was of the kind I have previously encountered of Pall Mall and Fifth Avenue. Instead of addressing the waiter directly, customers are required to write their orders

I pulled the bed down and my on it, comfortably watching the lights speed by as we into the wall, I could sit on approached Lima, Ohio, where the frayed seat and enjoy the view of the Appalachians, with snow, as for a fringed with snow, as for a while the train ran alongside we pulled into Pittsburgh at the icily spectacular Susque-6.30, just before dawn. the corridor to engage the

versation.

His name, according to his badge was R Richardson and better the Broadthe Himalayas, and many evocative parts of the world, but none exceeds in drama the badge, was B. Richardson, and sunrise over the steel mills of he had been working on the Broadway Limited for 40 years. "It used to be better than this", he said. "In the old

A fierce orange glow, nearly carlet, filled the sky behind days this was a businessmen's train-you know, with their briefcases, their papers, their the domes and curling pipes, corsages. They were all people who were going somewhere. They were walking fast and talking high. Now we only in the gentlemen's clubs young kids and people who can't afford to take the air-

After an undistinguished lunch After an undistinguished lunch we reached Harrisburg, where the Washington section split off. Soon afterwards we picked up our first delay. The train stood for about half an hour without moving. I went again to consult B. Richardson, who was sorting bed linens.

"They haven't got a track for us", he explained. "It used so be that if we were late

way through. "Now it's all changed. They let the freight trains through. They're so long, some of them, that they haven't got no other tracks to put them on. We was early and now we're going to be late", he signed, giving 2 pillow a philosophical put We were an hour late but I had found the trip emraordinarily relaxing. I had

complete column during the day—the purple cover over the lavatory seat proving perfect height for typing.

The sumise over the seed mills would by itself have been worth the fare—\$116, or about £50, the same as the fare by sleeper from London to inver-

managed, moreover, to write a

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ness, a journey some 220 miles shorter. I shall certainly do it

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#### **FAPPING UNDER SURVEILLANCE**

Committee in 1957, the last comprehensive inquiry into the naterception of communications letters and telephone calls-concluded: "We are satisfied that interception is highly selecrive and that it is used only where there is good reason to believe that a serious offence or security interest is involved. We are satisfied that the number of people with access to material obtained by interception, either in its original or in its selected form, is kept to an absolute minimum. We are further satisfied that interception of communicarions has proved very effective in the detection of major crimes, custom frauds on a large scale and serious dangers to the security of the State." The fact that the power to intercept could never be exercised without the personal considered approval of the Secretary of State was an important factor in the committee's

procedures in force since 1937 [1937] should continue to apply. The committee's main concerns then, apart from espionage, were diamond smuggling, criminal gangs that by today's standards appear exceptionally tame, and ensuring that communists and fascists did not join the civil service. It was not yet a world of international terrorism, Irish hombing campaigns, computer frauds and heroin smuggling. The categories that the committee thought should justify interception may still be valid, but the crimes or other activities within those categories have changed

recommendation that, broadly,

An even greater change has taken place in technology. Tele-phone tapping before 1957 was a cumbersome and time-consuming process. Its very laboriousness militated against its being used

The report of the Birkett either very effectively or widely. The sensitivity and complexity of today's equipment allows con-versations to be recorded in circumstances and in places which were never possible before, and on a much wider scale than could ever have been anticipated by the Birkett Committee. For that reason alone, perhaps, another look at telephonic interception might be warranted. The

spirited investigation by Mr Duncan Campbell reported in the New Statesman, and the reaction which it has already provoked, give further grounds for disquier about what is still, essentially, a repugnant practice.
There is now emerging a rash

allegations by Members of

Parliament, trade union officials, and organizers of demonstrations, to the effect that they have had their telephones tapped. The evidence is circumstantial. usually along the lines that facts or events mentioned only in a private telephone conversation became known to the police or security forces. The holding of demonstrations, or the future plans of union pickets, do not come anywhere near the kind of activities which could justify the tapping of telephones. If allegations of that nature are true, it could mean that the Home Secretary has not properly followed the Birkett criteria, or that he has been misled by the authorities seeking the authorization, or that at least some telephone tapping is being conducted without his knowledge or authority.

The use to which information obtained by interception is put has today, assumed an importance greater than the Birkett committee devoted to the subject. Because of the phenomenal growth of computerized data storage systems, and the ability of different computers in effect to

exchange information, the danger of the content of a telephone conversation being divulged to agencies unconnected with the original object of the intercep-tion is considerable. The report, in 1957, recommended that "in no circumstances should material obtained by interception be made available to any body or person whatever outside the public service". Nothing was said then about the more dangerous pos-sibility of such material being available to other organs of the The Birkett committee accep-

ted that the annual figures for interceptions should not be made public. The result is that since 1956 there has been no official information about the number of telephone taps authorized by the Home Secretary. In that year, it was 159. Both the present and immediate past Home Secretaries have denied that the figure now runs into thousands, but will not say what it is. Nor do we know the kinds of cases in which tapping has taken place, although it is likely that there have been more authorisations on grounds of national security than for the detection of ordinary crime. Is it true that the Home Secretary has issued authorisations which are general in character, and not specific? How easy is it for tapping to be conducted by private sources, detective agencies, for instance, possessed of the appropriate equipment? Mr Whitelaw is answering questions today, and has promised a fuller report in due course. Since a Home Secretary can hardly be expected to come fully into the open when security matters are so closely involved and some circumstances have changed radically since 1957, the whole practice of interception is due for another inspection along Birkett lines.

intention of keeping it in its present state, as the only working example of the ancient system of cultivation by which the greater was farmed from medieval times .. We must count ourselves fortunate that we have at our disposal this living museum of the

hose were the sentiments of he Ministry of Agriculture sixeen years ago about its property n the village of Laxton, Nottingamshire. Fragments survive lsewhere, but Laxton uniquely xemplifies the medieval farmed ng system of strip cultivation n open fields. The same Minisry today, sentiment swallowed, s actively seeking a purchaser or its estate. So soon do good ntentions droop in the frosts of conomic winter.

One of the early cost-cutting trokes of this government was o order the Ministry of Agricul-ure to sell its land holdings, ome 13,000 acres in all. It was lot so much cost-cutting as noney-raising, for even Laxton vith the handicap of its partly wher a small profit, if allownce is made for the expenses if the educational services onnected with it. The profit rould be larger if the Ministry and not laid out £100,000 in the

last few years in compliance capable of giving bankable with Laxton's designation as a conservation area.

Laxton somehow resisted the pressures of enclosure and technology which together wiped open field farming off the face of England. The villagers there still organized themselves in court leet and jury for the management of the common agricultural round when the sixth Earl Manvers died in An enlightened government bought the Laxton estate. which was in danger of being broken up. The 1,800 acres are let in fifteen farms and six smallis still under three-field strip cultivation—a "wheat", "beam", and fallow rotation. The rest is enclosed and farmed in the usual way. The estate might realize between £1.5m and £2m.

When it became known that Laxton was to be sold there was a squeal from tenants, historians, archaeologists, teachers, and preservationists at large. The Minister heard it. The estate would be offered he said, only to those able to give assurances that the ancient field system would be preserved and the tenants' welfare safeguarded. Since it is the Ministry's view that it would not be practicable to impose a legal obligation on the purchaser to hold to those undertakings indefinitely, it follows that the only purchaser assurances would be a body as well founded and dedicated as the National Trust. If such a buyer can be found, all well and good. If not Laxton should be withdrawn from the market, and the Minister resume his agreeable responsibilities as lord of the manor. .

This is not a good moment to be advocating public expenditure. But the retention of Laxton would not cost the government anything; it would simply mean that £1.5m worth of public assets held in the form an obsolete agricultural estate would not be available for conversion into current public spending.

It is not just that Laxton is the site of many a useful history lesson for visiting students; not just that in the opinion of some scholars there is more knowledge to be squeezed out of the study of Laxton as a going concern even than is contained in the Orwins' classic work on The Open Fields; not just that it is rather nice to have modernminded farmers in the east midlands playing at he husbandry of medieval villeins. Laxton means more than that. In a small but unique way it contributes to a lively sense of the history of England, which England would be the poorer with-

#### on union law

Sir, It is being put about that "trade union law is not clear" because of the complexities of recent litigation in the courts. Nothing could be further from the

The important recent judgments of the House of Lords have done no more than reassert with abundant clarity the meaning of the golden

This reassertion by the House of Lords of the traditional meaning of the golden formula cannot as such in any way provide an excuse or justification for politicians who now wish to impose limitations upon it by statute.

Yours sincerely. WEDDERBURN OF CHARLTON, 29 Woodside Avenue, Highgate, No.

#### Drivers' liabilities

Sir, Mr Malcolm D. Warner (The Times, January 30) appears to be unaware that motorists are already required to pay for any hospital treatment carried out on an injured person as a result of a road accident.

The maximum charge is £200,

Service treatment. Factory workers who suffer industrial injuries are not called injuries are not called upon to contribute further. Neither are the victims of train, ship or aircraft disasters, nor sportsmen. The number of injuries and deaths in the home exceed the number caused by road accidents yet the victims of these are not required to meet the costs of their hospital treatment.

For these reasons the AA considers the additional payments made by motorists to be unjust and believes that far from them being increased they should be removed altogether.

Yours faithfully, O. F. LAMBERT, Director General. The Automobile Association, Fanum House, Basingstoke, Hampshire. January 30.

## The nuclear option

Cairns

Sir. How is it that neither in the columns of The Times, nor in the Debare in the House of Commons last Thursday (January 24), has anyone mentioned, either in defence or criticism, Lord Zuckerman's con-vincing article in your issue of January 21, in which he argues the uselessness of atomic weapons on account of the enormous "overkill" of already existing stocks on both sides, the certainty that defences on both sides will prove defective, and the impossibility of a less than completely disastrous use of the so-called tactical nuclear weapons? Yours faithfully, DAVID CAIRNS

From Lady Oppenheimer Sir, Is it a coincidence that resist-

Until recently we had the Thou forms in our hourgy and the capital H in print to signal that the Deity is more than a straightforward

Perhaps it is not too late to preserve these clues in our speaking and thinking. In an egalitarian age we need them in a way in which those who were first taught to call God "Abba" did not.
Yours faithfully,

L'Aiguillon, Grouville, Jersey, CI January 30.

#### Child's play

From Sir Patrick Macrory Sir, Have you observed a new ploy that is being used by some of those who cominue to urge that British athletes should take part in the Olympics in Moscow? This is to refer to the competitors as "the kids", an emotive description cal-culated to rend our hearts. "Why take it out on the kids?" goes the

ing the splendid and gigamic Mr Capes on television, practising putt-ing the shot. Some kid!

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Lords judgments

From Professor Lord Wedderburn of Charlton

cruth,

formula of our industrial law:

"acts done in contemplation or
furtherance of a trade dispute".

That formula has been the basis of
trade unionists' liberties in Britain since 1875 in the criminal law and since 1906 in the civil law.

The Law Lords have introduced no new law. Any obfuscation of the law has been introduced by a string curious decisions in the Court of Appeal—always, in the crucial cases, presided over by the Master of the Rolls—which have artempted to limit the ambit of that formula. The Law Lords have merely rejected the novel limitations which the Court of Appeal has sought to the Court of Appeal has sought to impose upon it.

#### From Mr O. F. Lambert

but currently there are proposals to raise this to the region of £1,200. We believe it is quite wrong to levy any charge over and above what is already paid through National Insurance contributions on one section only of the community. The motorist is abone in having to pay twice for National Health

#### From the Reverend Professor David

29 Viewfield Gardens, Aberdeen. January 29.

#### Our Father

ance to the notion that God is masculine is coming at a time when people are being encouraged to speak of and to God as an ordinary person like themselves?

human being. Some of us, having learnt from Bishop Robinson (and earlier from C. C. J. Webb) that the personality of God is mysterious, were grateful for these conventional forms to symbolize this.

HELEN OPPENHEIMER,

Yours sincerely, PATRICK MACRORY, The Athenaeum, Pall Mall, SW1. January 31.

#### Concern over Islamic strength

From Mr C. J. Walker

Sir. Islam may be growing stronger than Leninism, as your leader sug-gests (January 26), but on the fringes of the Muslim world there are a number of non-Muslim peoples who have reason to view such a proposition with concern, if not

In the outlying regions of the USSR populations are inextricably intermixed, Christian with Muslim. Regrettably, for decent readers of The Times who believe in democ-racy and the will of the people, in many of such regions interracial barmony has had to be enforced: and this the Soviet Government has done with considerable efficiency over the past 60 years. Recall Trans-caucasia in 19045, or after the collapse of the Russian armies in 1917 periods characterized by atavistic racial/religious massacre and coun-ter-massacre. Soviet power can legitimately claim to have solved, in its own granite fashion, the nationality problem of the former tsarist do-

Now, what happens with resurgent Islam? There are two aspects to the problem, one internal to the USSR and the other relating to the USSR and its neighbours. Let us recall that Islam in the Caucasus (an area you specifically mention in your leading article) has since the early years of the century been tinged by the aggressive chauvinism of late Ottoman Turkish imperial rule, when the Turks were keen to expand their empire eastwards to Baku and the Caucasian Muslims eagerly came to their aid. So internally, nowadays, we might well see further deterioration in predominately non-Muslin regions such as mountainous Karabagh. Externally, remember the

peace and security brought by the fixing of the Soviet-Turkish frontier in 1921.

Before the West, and you yourself, crow too loudy about any re-treat of Leninism, which in its most acute condition might call into question such a frontier, it would be wise to recall the years of bloodshed. wreckage, starvation and refugees, amid empty assurances from Britain and America, which preceded the imposition of firm government. ernment in Transcaucasia. This is not cynicism, but realism based on historical facts which you yourself, Sir, could do well to acquaint your-self with Yours sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER I. WALKER, 62 Bolingbroke Road, W14. January 28.

#### Distinction in tyranny

From Lord Ramsey of Canterbury Sir. The Government tells us that recent actions by the Soviet Gov-erument are "outrageous", and none of us will disagree. Is the torture and disappearance of Mr Eeausire in Chile less "out-Beausire in Chile less

In the one case the Government busy devising sanctions, in the other case it is removing the one sanction which existed thereby giving to the Chile regime what your recent leading article (January 18) called a gratuitous present. The discrimination is hard to understand.

Yours faithfully. MICHAEL RAMSEY, 16 South Baily, Durbam. Јапиагу 30.

#### Threat to universities From Professor John Griffith

Sir, On January 24 you reported the chairman of the University Grants Committee as saying that the UGC would need to be "rather more dirigiste" than in the past. I believe that universities are now

facing a threat to their freedom more serious than at any time in their history. I say that not as rhetoric, nor as over-statement to gain attention, but as simple truth. Universities are publicly funded and this imposes considerable obli-gations on them. Their freedom is in no way absolute. Their finances

are subject to the scruting of the Comptroller and Auditor General. Their affairs are debated in Parliament. In the media they are constantly scrutinized. All this is entirely proper. Moreover, they are should not be exempt from nor and financial restrictions inposed by democratically elected

But hitherto one fundamental principle has been observed: that universities determine how they shall spend the money entrusted to them. Their choices are in any event few, given their acceptance of their obligations. But in a real sense they have decided what courses they teach, what research they engage in, what appointments they make. That

is the meaning of academic freedom.
What is now happening is that,
under the cover and excuse of financial stringency, attempts are being made to determine how they shall spend their limited resources If these attempts are successful, if that critical line is crossed, they will quickly become as much a part of the state apparatus as those universities in other countries whose practices and policies we are so quick to condemn. Vours muly.

J. A. G. GRIFFITH, Council for Academic Freedom and

Democracy, 186 King's Cross Road, WC1. January 29.

#### Cuts in education From the Director of the University

of London Institute of Education and others Sir, Many of us deplore the cuts in

public expenditure that are now taking place. Some of us consider that they are necessary. Some of us believe that education should be excluded from such cuts. Others believe that it should take its share. All of us, however, are united in our belief that the indiscriminate across-the-board cuts that are now taking place in education in many

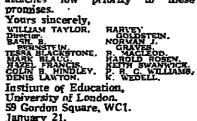
parts of the country will be seriously damaging, and will both restrict the opportunities of many young people and have a deleterious flect on educational standards for the next decade.

We would particularly like to single out the deplorable decision by certain authorities to close nursery schools and classes. This will damage the quality of life of many families with young children. Cuts such as these which may demolish a service are particularly undesirable because of the high cost of restarting that service later. We would also like to emohasize that decisions to end discretionary awards for post-school education will mean that some young people will be denied the opportunity to obtain vital further education and training. At the individual level an epportunity lost now in many cases ill be lost forever.

Within the compulsory sector for children aged five to 16 we are particularly concerned about the fact that specialist teachers in a number of subjects will not be employed. This includes remedial teachers whose work is vitally important both to improve the chances of oupils of low attainment and to make it possible for other punils to learn more effectively. There are many unmet needs in

education which require additional resources. The extension of inservice training for teachers is a high priority, as the publication of last week's Her Majesty's Inspectorate survey on secondary education has amply demonstrated. The expansion of opportunities for 16 year old school leavers who at present get no further education and training is of great importance is we are to avoid falling further helind many other Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development countries in this respect. Technological change will increase the need for recurrent ducation for adults which bardiv begun.

This Government came into power with a commitment to extend educational provision for children under five. It also came into power with a promise to improve educational standards. The across-the-board cuts that it is now enforcing on local authorities suggests that it now attaches low priority to otomises. ·



## January 21.

Economic decline From Professor T. W. Hutchison

Sir, Alfred Marshall, the greatest se, Antreu marsiant, the greatest economist of his time, was profoundly concerned about Britain's relative economic decline in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Rejecting, as usual, oversimplifications in terms of a single "mein" cause he resolved "the "main" cause he mentioned "the aparty of many employers" and emphasized dangerous failures in

technical education.

He also expressed much sympathy with some of the earlier activities of unions. But, writing in 1897, he repeatedly assigned pri-mary emphasis, for the relative decline of "the last twenty years", to wast be called "the dominance in some unions of the desire to make work, and an increase in their power to do so". Examples he specified were in engineering and printing. Later he saw as perhaps England's "greatest danger" the abuse of union strength (v Memorials, pp 383-403 and Official Papers, p 396).

For establishing causes in such complex economic processes it is not enough to document, however voluminously, failures in immovation, organization, technology and education, if investing in, or underraking such improvements was often being rendered improfitable or unpromising by the policies of increasingly powerful unions (as Marshall maintained).

Much of the lineasure cited by

Lord Kaldor (January 28) on the history of technology and education does not bear on, or is not addressed to, the vital point of economic causation. It would also be surprising if one or two of the distinguished authors mentioned by Lord Kaldor were happy with the overshaplified encapsulation of their quite complex analysis in his

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summary and exclusive condemna-tion of a single social group.

For the rest, Marshall's economic judgment, based on an unsurpassed grasp of real-world industrial pro-

cesses may be preferred; and especially to recent conventional wisdom which loyally seeks to exclude the unions from responsibility, or which even predicted the failure of the German economy because (pantly) of the "weakbecause (pantly) of the ness " of its unions.

Regarding the much more catestrophic decline, since about 1964, when the power of unions has been further much enhanced, directly and indirectly, by governments advised by Lords Kaldor and Ralpah, even more emphasis than Balogh, even more emphasis than that insisted on by Marshall would need to be placed on "the dominance in some unions of the desire to 'make work', and an increase in their power to do so". Yours faithfully, W. HUTCHISON,

75 Oakfield Road, Selly Park. January 30.

#### Clerics' broken marriages From the Reverend Bryan D. Spinks

Sir, Marital breakdown is never a light-minded subject, and the Bishop of Chester's remarks (January 25) concerning the figures and causes of clerical marriage breakdown are supported to the control of down are unworthy of a man who holds apostolic office in Christ's Church

A Presbyterian minister, who is both a distinguished professor of theology and a gentle and able pastor, once remarked that if the bishops of the Established Church were of the theological and pastoral calibre of St John Chrysostom, then Free Churchmen could begin to sake our home to be dehuntanized. Just compare the 500 foot slab they want to put up at Vauxhall with Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals. St Paul's and the City churches and the Houses of Parliament. Yours, etc. JOHN BETJEMAN STEPHEN GARDINER, 29 Radnor Walk, SW3. February 3. Abortion law changes From Sir John Peel and others

A tower opposite

From Sir John Betjeman and Mr Stephen Gardiner

Sir, The Thames is not the Hudson.

The Thames is slow-flowing in a wide gravel and clay basin in a small and old country. It was never meant to be a canal between tall tower blocks. At its best, it is flanked by bushes and marshes under wide skies. This quality has been made world famous by poets and mainters.

As Londoners, we must not allow

the Tate

and painters.

Sir. The Abortion (Amendment) Bill is shortly due for Third reading in Parliament and it seems possible that the hysteria and prejudice evident in the earlier discussions may have obscured the essential benefits enortment of this moderate measure would produce.

Twenty-eight weeks was for long considered the realistic lower limit of gestation at which survival of a haby might occur independently of its mother. Thanks to the great advances in paediotric care this has ceased to be so and babies born earlier can new develop healthily. The proposed change to a 20-week limit is broadly in keeping with World Health Organisation recom-mendations, which correspond to 22 weeks. This change would deal with the major cause for public dismay at the operation of the 1967 Act— "aborted" babies showing signs of

The existing provisions covering the late scientific diagnosis of gross abnormality or handicap remain untouched by the Amendment Bill. Other provisions in the Bill deal with the loophole in the original Act which allowed those who so wished to interpret it as permitting shortion of any pregnancy, and with the highly objectionable arrange-ments that have developed wherehy so-called pregnancy advisory agencies and abortion clinics fund tion under a common acris for the financial gain of at least some of those involved. Yours faithfully,

TOHN PEEL TAN DONALD T. S. SCOTT. DEREK STEVENSON. R. W. TAYLOR. JOSEPH WRIGIEY Warren Court Farm, West Tytherley, near Salisbury, Wiltshire. January 30.

#### Losses and gains

From Professor P. M. W. Thody Sir, It is strange to see Dr Tony Smith (Social Focus, January 23) deploring the absence of research on the origins of genius while at the same time totally ignoring such an obvious source of information as the high incidence, among French creative writers, of children who have lost one—or as Lady Bracknell might say both—their parents before reaching the age of puberty.

The twentieth century provides the best examples: Apollinaire, Barthes, Camus, Gener and Sartre all took the precaution of losing their fathers before the age of two, and Cocteau before he was nine. In the nineteenth, Baudelaire got rid of his by the age of six Peguv by the time he was three, and Gide before he was 11. So, of course, did Zola, while Rimbaud—with an uncharacteristic taste for half measures—ensured that his merely ran away from home, Earlier, both Rousseau and Stendhal arranged for their mothers to die very early, while the greatest of all French dramatists, Racine, had lost both his parents before he was three and a half. He consequently had to be brought up by an aunt, a fact obvious to anyone who has studied the character of Agrippine in Britannicus.

There is clearly considerable scope for research into this aspect creative genius. For while there Molière and Montaigne, who got on splendidly with their parents and still managed to write a book or two, the general thesis to be proved two, the general thesis to be proved is pretty clear. If you wish to be a great creative writer, pick parents with a certain physiological fragility; unless, of course, you happen to be English. It is then best, if you are a woman, to have a father who is a clergyman: either an ordinary one (Jane Austen), or someone more eccentric (Charlotte, Emily, Anne) Emily, Anne)

If you are a man, you must choose a father who is given to pecuniary embarrassment (Dickens, C.), or who arranges for you to be as miserable as possible at school (Swinburne, A., Thackeray, E., Trollope, A., etc., etc.). But do hang on to him. It is only in the country where they are said to order things better that his loss is mandatory.

Yours faithfully. PHILIP THODY, Department of French. The University of Leeds. January 28.

#### seriously the spiritual claims made

for episcopacy.

The bishop's remarks and the The bishop's remarks and the crude quip from a regimental sergeant major hardly suggest either a responsible theological or a sensitive pastoral appraisal of the problem under discussion. May not one of the reasons for the complete breakdown of clergy marriages be because of these who have because some of those who have pastoral oversight of the clergy

lack the serious qualities and gifts that their apostolic office requires? I am, yours faithfully, BRYAN D. SPINKS, Churchill College,

Cambridge. January-26.

# greatly. A BIT OF HISTORY

It has been taken over by the Ministry of Agriculture with the

David Wood

film from the Commons Some arguments used in the reewed controversy about the tele-ising of the Commons, before and fter last week's tied vote, need loking at more than once. Take, u example, the rousing rhetoric of he example, the rousing rhetoric of the principal sponsor of the Bill, sustin Mitchell, himself a thrust-ul television journalist and pundit, "personality" (as they say) who was his political career to the small respectively.

reen that looms so very large in

ur lives

Censoring blue

For purposes of maximum acuracy, let me quote the parliamen-iry report in The Times, Mr Mitiell described the Commons as the great forum of the nation" om which constituents were ex-luded, and said television coverse of parliamentary proceedings would put this House where it elongs": at the centre of the ation's affairs. Radio, or more parcularly the disastrous experiment the disastrous experiment broadcasting prime minister's uestions, somehow had to be disussed from the debate. Radio was of Mr Mirchell thought, an approriate medium for Commons cover-ie; it gave the impression of laos and disorder and (I swear he ided) infuriated listeners be-tuse they could not see what was

Now a politician who will say that clearly a television pundit or per-mality to be reckoned with, if only cause he has become the complete aster of slogans as a substitute or thought, and also of a kind of gic that, at a studio director's bidne will get to the bottom of any Isicult subject in two or three intences before the cameras move stlessly on

But Mr Mitchell could not leave to the broad brush of his trade. aving worked up the nation to a enzied demand for the right to a and hear the Commons exactly

as it is, he had to allay the under-standable doubts of his colleagues in the House. No, it seemed, he had in mind not parliamentary proceed-ings as they really are. After the radio experiment the forum of the nation could not afford that dire risk, Instead there would be a conrisk, Instead there would be a contraceptive device: a parliamentary television unit, managed by the Commons, to control the record and the copyright, so that Mr Mitchell's television colleagues could not use the video tape to mixe mankeys of himself and his political colleagues.
The BBC and ITN were only to be
spoon-fed with what politicians
thought was good for their own

The proposed control unit completely exposes the hollowness of Mr Mitchell's rationale for televising the Commons at all, for it amounts to a confession that the House as it really is must be given some kind of X certificate, like a Danish blue film, and shown uncensored not even in Soho back streets for fear either of its inherent morale peril to the people Mr Mitchell's rationale for televisherent morale peril to the people, or, worse, the odium into which it

or, worse, the odium into which it would bring politicians.

Some of us may be willing to be persuaded that the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the television truth about the Commons could in the end be beneficial to a race steeled by centuries of suffering Nobody will be persuaded that a race steeled by centuries it sattering. Nobody will be persuaded that either the people or its legislators will benefit from censorship by a parliamentary committee of pussy-footers, even if Lord Denning were coopted to bring commonsense to

its decisions.

Another fallacy is being peddled by the broadcasters. It is held that television, in spite of its immense echelon of lorries, its snake pit of cables, its bestalion strength of researchers and secretaries, and its feast men and back men, no more front men and back men, no more affects what it reports than a journalist with a pencil and a sheet of notepaper; and the claim is supported by referring to party con-ferences—a bad example. It happens that party conferences have been notoriously changed in their organization and atmosphere

during the past 20 years and more simply by the presence of television cameras, although for my part, would not say necessarily changed

for the worse. Even Cabiner meet-

ings and the business management of the Commons have been changed of the Commons have been changed to catch the main television news service in the evening. So long as 20 years ago one of Mr Macmillan's ministers told me that increasingly at Thursday Cabinet meetings the main discussion was how to play government business next week for television headlines; and in the Commons nowadays, there is rarely an old-fashioned wind-up to a debate because it comes too late for tele-vision. Senior ministers today nearly always open debates; junior ministers close them. That is not television's fault; it is the politicians' own choice as they pander to the medium.

And party conferences? All we need say is that until Alec Douglas Home, no Conservative leader even bothered to arrive at a Conservative Party conference until the mass rally on Saturday afternoon, when the conference had technically ended. Now Conservative, like Labour and Liberal leaders, scarcely dare leave the cameras' eye. Today as much thought goes into the staging of a conference as any speeches ever made there: the colour scheme for the cameras, the party slogan that will be in view all week how to keep the plat-form well filled with notables, how to mount the standing ovations, and so on. Debates favourable to parties are timed for peak listening; em-barrassing debates or unimportant spokesmen are tucked away for periods when children's programmes take precedence over politics.

take precedence over politics. To say that there is no hope that television will avoid changing the character of what it reports is not to criticise the medium or its practitioners; it is merely to face facts. In its nature, it is too important to politicians and too obtrusive to any audience to be ignored, and it is not needful to go to the absurd examene of Mr John Stokes's opposition to the proposed Mitchell Bill to be sure that, contraceptive devices or not, television would completely alter the character of the House of Commons.

I first heard this just after watch-Perhaps the character and atmosphere of the Commons need altering. But that is not what Mr Mit-chell's censorship Bill argues. He wants all the television publicity without any of the risks.



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

SANDRINGHAM Pebruary 3: Divine Service was held in Sandringham Church this

morning. The Reverend Gervase Murphy preached the sermon. The Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs Fraser had the honour of being invited to luncheon with The Queen and The Duke of Edin-burgh.

#### Birthdays today

The Hon Sir Clive Bossom, 62: Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller, 61; Lord Shawcross, QC, 78; Dr Hugh Sinclair, 70; Sir Vinceur Tewson, 82; Dr P. E. Thompson Hancock, 76; Dame Mabel Tylecot 84.

#### Order of the British Empire

The Queen has commanded that a service of the Order of the British Empire should be held in St Paul's Cathedral at 11.30 am. on Tuesday, May 13. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, grand master of the order, will be

Those belonging to the order and holders of the British Empire Medal who would like to attend Medal who would like to attend this service are invited to apply for a ticket to the Registrar of the Order of the British Empire, Central Chackery of the Orders of Knighthood, St James's Palace, London, SWIA 18G, marking their envelope "British Empire Service". The closing date for applications is April 4.

Applicants are asked to give

Applicants are asked to give their full names and the appointment they hold in the order (ie, KBE, CBE, OBE, MBE), or whether they hold the medal of the order (BEM). Letters customarily shown after the name denoting other orders, decorations or media should also be expected. or medals should also be stated. Personal information should be written in block capitals.

#### Today's engagements

The Prince of Wales attends annual banquet of Overseas Bankers Club, Guildhall, 6.50. Princess Margaret attends debate by the Cambridge Union Society, Cambridge University,

The Duchess of Kent, as patron of Age Concern, attends the Four-Nations study conference, Dean's Yard entrance, Church House, Westminster, 2.20. Exhibition: Contemporary Yugo-slav art, Mail Galleries, The Mail, 10-5.

Lectures: Assyrian reliefs: Ashur-banipal's wars, Dominione Lectures: Assyrian reliefs: Ashurbanipal's wars, Dominique Coilon, British Museum, 11.32; Van Dyck, Helen Langdon, National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, 1; Child care: Some theories and how women have responded, Lesley Goodman, Esther Saraga and Sue Einhorn, North London Polytechnic, Holloway, 6.30; The German Expressionists, Mary Enis. Tate Gallery, 1; Silver, the status symbol, Myrtle Ellis, V and A Museum, 12.

Museum, 12.

Lunchtime music: Piano recitat,
Philip Pikington, St Lawrence
Jewry, 1: Organ recital, Jonathan Remnert, St Michael's Cornhill, 1.

#### Memorial meeting

A memorial meeting for Dr Ivor Armstrong Richards was held in the Seuate House, Cambridge University, on Saturday, After an introduction by Dr Walter Hamilintroduction by Dr Walter Hamiton readings were given by Dr Dennis Babbage, Dr Theodore Redpath, Mr Tom Howarth, Mr John Paul Russo, Mrs Elsle Duncan-Jones, Sir William Empson, Dr Richard Luckett, Sir Ernst Gombrich, Dr Lionel Knights, Mr Al Alvarez and Miss Janet Adamsmith. Professor J. F. Kermode gave an address. Among those present were: present were:

Mrs I. A. Richards (widow). Dr W. K. A. Richards (brother). Mr and Mrs D. Richards, Mrs B. Brown, Mr C. Pilley. Mrs D. Richards, Mrs B. Brown, Mr G. Pilley.

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Lord and Lady Chorley, the Master of Magdalene College and Lady Christopherson, the Master of Emmunel College and Mrs Brewer, the French College and Mrs Brewer, the Professor Mrs Brewer, the Professor Mrs Brewer, the Professor Mrs Brewer, the Mrs F. Webberger Combridge College Combridge Combridge College Co

#### Reception

#### Secretary of State for Scotland

Secretary of State for Scotland and the Hon Mrs Younger were hosts at a reception held at Bute House, Edinburgh, on Saturday evening for representatives of organizations providing services for the elderly in Scotland. Mr Russell Fairgrieve, Minister for Health and Social Work at the Scottish Office, was among others present.

#### **5000** Halcyon Days special enamel St. Valentine's



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# Poll shows most Catholics unshaken by doctrinal doubts

is evidently in trouble with its morals, yet the basic religious teaching, on God, duty to Jesus Christ, the sacraments, so on, and the Church is over. The whelmingly accepted by the culty, according to last week's opinions shared by the com-munity at large, at least not to

To discover what that teaching is one need look no farther than the 80 or 90 per cent or higher "scores" for certain religious propositions that were tested in the survey.

It is a matter in which the Roman Catholic community can take some pride; that if a selectively fatal disease were to wipe out overnight every single bishop and priest, Catholic religious doctrine could be reliably ascertained by asking the laity. There must be few other churches of which that is true.

On certain moral matters, too,

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr N. J. R. Rawlence and Miss S. J. Menzies

The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Mr Michael Rawience, of Grasse, France, and Mrs Lorna Rawience, of The Bell House, Charlton All Saints, Salisbury, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Menzies, of Kames, Duns, Berwickshire.

Mr P. F. Ricketts

and Miss S. J. Horlington The engagement is announced between Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. A. Ricketts, of Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, and Suzanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Horlington, of Hartburn, Stockton-on-Tees.

Mr A. D. Strang and Miss M. C. Francis

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The engagement is announced
between Andrew, second son of
Mr and Mrs Gordon Strang, of
Dock House, Beautieu, Hampshire,
and Miranda (Molly), daughter of
Mr and Mrs Peter Francis, of
Perryfield, Sollers Hope, Herefordshire.

Mr E. A. K. Turbett and Miss A. Freyne

The engagement is anounced between Eyre, only son of Mr and Mrs J. R. M. Turbett, of Wakelyn Manor House. Eydon, Northamptonshire, and Allish, youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs J. D. Frain, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

#### Marriages

Mr P. Hook and Miss A. Brandt

The marriage took place on Saturday, February 2 at the Old St Willibrordus Church, Middlebeers, between Mr Philip Hook, son of the Bishop of Bradford and Mrs Ross Hook, and Miss Angelique Brandt daughter of Mr V. L. Brandt. daughter of Mr V. J. Brandt and Mrs S. van de Mortel. Hdr

Mr N. J. Williams and Miss C. Brown

The marriage took place quietly on Saturday, February 2. in Harpenden, between Mr Nicholas John Williams and Miss Carolyn Brown.

Christening

The infant daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Douro was christened Honor Victoria on Friday, February I, by the Bishop of Wakefield at St George's, Hanover Square. The godparents are the Marquess of Hartington, Mr Paul Channon, MP, the Hon Wictoria Warnerden Marquest Marchen M Warrender Victoria and

Premium bond winners The winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Savings Bond prizes, announced on Saturday, are: £100,000: 1GL 615596 (location of prize winner, Hampshire); £50,000: 5FW 498530 (Bucking-hamshire); £25,000: NF 653456

#### Parliamentary diary

(Surrey).

House of Commons
Jan 28: Import of Live Fish (England
and Wales) Bill read a first time. Debate on East-West relations, Situation
in Alghanistan and south-west Asia.
Adjournment debate about fire precautions in residential homes. House
adjourned, 11.30 pm.
Jan 29: British Railways (Castlefield)
Bill, British Transport Docks Bill, Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill. Felmouth
Comment of the Proceeding of the Comment
Scottish Widows' Find and Life Assurance Society Bill. Standard Life Assurance Society Bill. Standard Life Assurance Company Bill, United Reform
Church (Lion Walk, Colchester) Bill,
and Wesley Chapel, City Road Bill all
read a second time. Fortsmouth City
Council Bill relate to be out of order
as a private Bill.
Safety of Children in Cars Bill as a private Bill.

Safety of Children in Cars Bill read a first time. Motion on gas prices rejected by 305 votes to 252 and amended motion agreed to. Education (No 2) Bill (Allocation of Time) Order Carried by 304 votes to 255. Residential Homes Bill (Consolidation) read a

second time. Child Care Bill (Con-solidation) read a second time and passed the committee stage. Foster Children Bill (Consolidation) read a second time, passed the com-mittee stage and read the third time. Income Tax (Excess Interest as Distributions) Order agreed to. Adjournment debate about educa-tion on Tayside. House adjourned,

# And Use of Lords Jan 28: Cane Hill Cometery Bill read a second time. Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill and Bees Bill both read a second time. NMARSAT immunities and Privileges; Order agreed to. House adjourned. 5.29 pm. Jan 29: Reserve Forces Bill read the third time and passed. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill considered in committee and adjourned. House adjourned. 10.41 pm. Jan 30: Debate on gas and electricity prices. Debate on reading lonses and spectacle frames. House adjourned. 9.15 pm. tacie remes. From the property of the property

Jan 30: Statement on EEC Council of Fisheries Ministers meeting, Motion to bring in Televising of Parliament Bill carried by 202 votes to 201 on

#### 25 years ago From The Times of Thursday, February 3, 1955

Indian steel plant

From Our Own Correspondent Delhi, Feb 2.-An agreeement was signed here today between the Indian and Soviet governments for the construction of an iron and steel plant in India with an initial capacity of a million ingot tons, or 750,000 tons of rolled products, designed for eventual expansion to a million tons of rolled products. The plant, which is to be built in the Bhilai region of Madhya Pradesh, is to be in operation before the end of 1959 and some of its departments including three coke oven batterles, two blast furnaces and two open hearth furnaces are to be ready by December, 1958. The price is to be negotiated later but it is estimated that the cost of the plant, machinery and equipment supplied by the Soviet organizations, excluding a statering plant, will be about Rs434m (about £32m) fob Black Sea and Baltic ports. India will be required to capacity of a million ingot tons, or ports. India will be required to pay for all technical services and drawings even if she rejects the final report, and to make suitable price adjustment in the event of a devaluation of the rupee. India, on the other hand, has inserted many escape clauses and has qualified much of the agreement.

# tively rich have a sacrificial duty to the absolutely poor, and

tion are wrong, that the rela-

The "scores" may not be as high as on doctrinal issues, but faithful without apparent diffi- they are recognizably not the munity at large, at least not to anything like the same extent.

But could Roman Catholic teaching on marriage, divorce, homosexuality, virginity and re-lated issues be deduced from the same source? On abortion the answer would be clear enough, on contraception it definitely would not. Do the kity believe single-mindedly in the Church's teaching on the indis-

solubility of marriage? It rather seems that they do not There is no obviously convincing reason why that situation exists. It could be argued that the Catholic married laity have a practical means of test-

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

New York on Saturday .

Eight scarlet lacquer chairs with cane seats and shaped backs, dating from about 1735 to 1740, achieved the highest auction price

so far recorded for English furni-ture when they realized \$290,000 (estimate \$80,000-\$120,000), or £131,818, at a Christie's sale in

New York on Saturday.

They were secured by Blairman's, the London furniture dealers. George Levy, who runs the firm and had flown to the New York sale by Concorde, said yesterday that he had bought the chairs on behalf of a private collector.

lector.

"It is someone living in England who collects fine furniture".

was as far as he would go in identifying the purchaser.

While the great French cabinetmakers of the eighteenth century frequently received important commissions from abroad, it was relatively rare for their British

tively rare for their British counterparts. These chairs prove

an exception to the rule their backs echo the conventional walnut

design of the period but bring to it an oriental lustre, with lacquer, floral patterns, foliage and figures in black and gold on a scarlet

ground.

They are rich beyond the bounds of contemporary British taste and were in fact commissioned by the Duke of Infantado for his castle at Lazcano, near San Sebastian, in northern Spain. They were com-

Astronomers generally acknow-ledge that the regular cycle in solar activity measured by the numbers of sunspots, which has persisted for several hundred years at least, was interrupted dur-

ing the seventeenth and early

eighteenth centuries by a period of 70 years during which sunspot observations dwindled to almost

That so-called "Maunder mini-

that so-canen manner muniming is challenged by Chinese astronomers, who have unearthed seventeenth-century records of sunspot observations in China that seem to show that solar activity continued unabated during the seventeenth century.

face temperature of 6,000°C. Astronomers have also established that they are associated with distortions in the Sun's magnetic

fields, and it is thought that the sunspot cycle is linked with mag-

netic processes taking place deep in the solar interior. Unusual variations in the Sun's

behaviour such as the Maunder

minimum are therefore important to solar astronomers. Some people would also like to link the sunspot

Casting vote of Deputy Speaker and Bill read a first time. National Heritage Bill passed the remaining stages. Motions to annual Milk and Meals (Amendment: 1No 2) Regulations and Milk and Meals (Studation). (Scotland: Regulations relected by 155 votes to 103 157 votes to 103 votes and the fiducial result of the fiducial respectively. Adjournment debate about from the fiducial results in relation to agriculture. Motion to establish Lisison Committee agreed to. Adjournment debate about Scotlish plant breeding station and horicultural research institute. House adjourned, 11.11 pm.

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research institute, House adjourned, 13.1.1 pm.

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Livestock was kept in " repug-

Livestock was kept in "repugnant" conditions on some of the intensive farms visited by members of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution when they were compiling their latest report on agriculture. Their report said that they had received much evidence about conditions on factory farms "although this subject is clearly beyond the scope of a body concerned with environmental pollution".

mental pollution ".

Yet they went beyond that sope in their report in a brief and unsupported sideswipe which angered the British Poultry Federation. "We visited intensive

units during the course of our study to discuss the problems of waste disposal", the commission

said.
"We saw something of the

kept. In some cases we found these conditions repugnant. We

consider that there is a need to review the extent to which the

codes of practice prompted by the Brambell report (about animal welfare, published in 1965) are

By the Staff of Nature

ground.

nothing.

of faith have to be taken far

more on trust.

But belief in a docurine such as the "real presence" in the Eucharist would hardly have survived so universally, given the challenge it represents to observation and reason, simply

because of indoctrination The fact that Catholics are now critically selective in what they believe makes such tenacity all the more impressive. Nor can perverse influences be held responsible. There is

no lobby or pressure group within the Church campaigning for divorce and church re-marriage, nor is it a matter that has received much ettention from progressive theologians. Such pressure as there has been within the Catholic body has been all one way, against divorce.

Even less has there been a campaign in favour of pre- in authority, is that the Roman marital sexual relations; there Catholic larry have innate in-

missioned from Giles Grendey,

missioned from Giles Grendey, "Cabinet-maker and chair-maker" of St John's Square, Clerkenwell, London, who specialized in furniture for export.

The story of the duke's lavish commission has only recently been pieced together by furniture historians. It seems to have comprised something over 60 pieces, including side chairs, armchairs, day beds and mirrors, all in sumptuous scarlet lacquer. The whereabouts of 58 pieces have been traced. These eight chairs were among 24 pieces owned by the Rosen Foundation at Caramoor, Katonah, New York.

The Rosens were advised on their furniture collection by the German dealer, Adolf Loewi, who fied to America to escape the Nazis and established a new firm in Los Angeles. It was he who

Nazis and established a new firm in Los Angeles. It was he wird purchased the entire suire of furniture from the castle at Lazcano just before the last war. He sold pieces all round the world; there are items from the set in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, the Metropolitan Museum, New York, and in the National Gallery of Australia, Victoria.

"We bought four chairs from the set in the 1950s", Mr Levy said. "As a result we were offered another six side chairs and

a pair of armchairs some 10 years later; these are now at Temple Newsam House."

Science report

Astronomy: Chinese sunspot records

Earth, as the Maunder minimum happened to coincide with the "Little Ice Age" in Europe.

"Little Ice Age" in Europe.
Occasional dark spots on the face of the Sun have been noted since ancient times. With the development of telescopes at the beginning of the seventeenth century in Europe, sunspot observations became more numerous, and eventually the regular 114-year cycle in sunspot numbers was discovered.
But three years ago the astronomer, John Eddy, pointed out that between 1645 and 1715 zhnormally few sunspots were seen, even

few sunspots were seen, even though a regular watch was kept on the Sun and the new tele-scopes were sufficiently powerful

astronomer to draw attention to the remarkable interruption in the

regular cycle of sunspot activity.

At that time the Chinese astron-

At that time the Chinese astronomers still relied on observations made by the naked eye, which picked up the appearance of the largest sunspot groups only. The Maunder minimum seemed to be validated by the lack of any such observations in the records of the Chinese State Astronomical Bureau or other known oriental historical records during the period.

agreed to. Debate on metrication, Foiloving Acta received Royal Assent: Petroletim Revenue: Papua New Guinca, Western Samoa and Natru (Miscedianceus, Provisions): Representation of the People; Bzil, etc : Scotland:; Child Care; Foster Children; and British Builways, House adjourned, 6,47 pm.

Parliamentary notices

arrairs, Debate on Est bocuments and construction products to all Covernment Pranting and Land (No 2) Bill, second reading. Debate on Est documents on general energy programme, nuclear power station plutonium safety cycle. Wednesday at 2.50 and Thursday at Wednesday at 2.50 and Thursday at Solorion (Amendment) Bills; Private Members Bills: Abortion (Amendment) Bill, remaining stages.

Selstend, Under-Section, and Home Office officials. Room 8.
4.50 pm.
Public Accounts, Subject: Effect of the Irankm Crisis on Ministry of Defence sales including Royal Ordenace Factory and International Military Services Ltd. Witnesses: Ministry of Defence, Room 16, 4.35 pm.
Treasury and Civil Service Subject: Efficiency of the Civil Service Subject: Efficiency of the Civil Service Witnesses: Other Service Witnesses: Overseas Development sub-committee, Wilnesses: Overseas Development Administration, Room 16, 5 pm.

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'Repugnant' intensive farming methods condemned

House of Commons
Today at 2.30: Debate
affairs, Debate on EEC do

Select committees

Agriculture

produce.

**Hugh Clayton** 

husbandry is applicable only to

livestock, not to other agricultural

"It is our submission that all agriculture is subject to intensifi-cation, and that it is inappropriate

to single out one part for special treatment or special condem-

That is an odd submission, since

it suggests that tomatoes feel the same about being grown in hot-

houses as yeal calves do about

houses as veal calves do about being fattened in tight crates in artificial lighting. Confusion about animal welfare, however, does not all lie on one side.

A main claim of the welfare lobby is that Intensive production in crowded and controlled conditions for a sand mest yield is

being followed."

The federation said in an official comment about the report to the Government that such "evidence of an extremely biased approach largely invalidates their conclusions in the matter". It added: "The commission apparent of the commission apparent

seventeenth century.

Sunspots are important indicators of physical processes inside the Sun. They are regions of the solar surface that are at a lower temperature than the average surface, who, together with Gustav Sporer, was the first "modern" to pick up even the faintest spots.

He named the period the Maundern minimum after the nineteenth-century astronomer, E. W. Maundern "Sporer, was the first "modern" to the state of the surface of the surface

By Clifford Longley official teaching could be de ing the "feel" of the Church's has been no debate on the Religious Affairs Correspondent duced without difficulty; that sexual teaching, against their issue, only the persistent and racial prejudice and discrimina own experience, while the truths uncontroversial maintenance of the traditional line, in sermons, statements and confessional

practice. Before secular influence can be blamed, some special explanation must be sought of the resistance by the Catholic community to secular ideas on

It is nuances such as these, rather than the simple statistics themselves, that makes the Gallup poll results so useful. They defy easy explanation.

They certainly give a warning meaning not to dismiss it as against the quick application mere venial pleasure. obvious remedies. The church authorities will have to respond with caution and care, as the point may well have

One possibility that cannot be dismissed too hastily by those

highest auction prices for that type of piece.
Sotheby's auction of American furniture in New York on Saturday was boosted in a similar manner. The auction realized

£464,627, with 17 of 213 lots un-

sold.

A private collector from the mid-West paid an auction record price for an American clock at \$75,000 (estimate \$40,000 to \$50,000) or £32,895. It was a

carved and inlaid mahogany long-case clock of 1796, the case by

But, as reported in Nature recently, Dr Xu Zhentse and Dr Jiang Yaotiao, of the Nanking Purple Mountain Observatory, have uncerthed in which are

have unearthed six naked-eye sun-spot records between 1647 and 1684 from the private journals of scholars and local authority

House of Lords
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Trading Interests Bill, committee.

blon to annul Rules of the Supreme

wrt (Writ and Appearance). Criminal

stice (Amendment) Bill, report.

Select committees
Wednesday: EEC subcommittee D (Food and Agriculture). Subject: Sugar aspect of proposed changes in CAP. Witnesses: Sir Ernest Jonos-Parry and from the Food Manufacturers Federation: the Cocoa. Chocolate and Confectionary Alliance: and the Cake and Bistest Alliance 10.30 and for Care 1. Subject: European at fares. Witnesses: At Transport Users Committee and Sir Freddle Laker. 4 pm. Unemployment: Witness: Sir Richard O'Brien. Manpowar Servicos Commission. 3 pm.
Thursday: Laborstory Animals Proinction Bill. Witnesses: DHSS. DES.

It was an eighteenth-century translation of an almost forgotten work about agriculture by Lucius

work about agriculture by Lucius Junius Moderatus Columella. Dr

Cresswell, a former adviser to the

Ministry of Agriculture in Saudi Arabia believes that the work was probably published in the reign

of Nero.

There is a section which in the

eighteenth-century translation is headed "Of Fattening and Cram-

"An exceeding warm place of very little light is required for

this purpose", it says, "wherein the fowls may be shut up one by

one in very narrow coops or hang-ing baskets, but so streightened that they may not be able to turn

"When the fowl has filled its

belly, put down the coop a little

and let it go out, but so that it may not wander up and down, but rather that it may pursue with its bill whatever pricks or bites it. This is almost the common care

of those who cram fowls in order

themselves.

to fatten them.

Select committees

ings, which is actually enhanced by the practice of the Catholic religion.

It may form part of the coherent life-experience of being a sexually active, religiously serious person; it-may even be particular to Catholicism, given its sacramentally oriented haracter, its emphasis on the objective reality of the rela-tionship between symbols and the things symbolized. Such a disposition is likely to take sex

If that is anything like the been reached where direct intuitively as infused with the pressure to change opinion could have the opposite effect to the one intended. developing the teaching in-volves the full participation of those who can draw upon ex-perience as well as those who can draw upon theory.

# case, the only kind of official teaching that will be received and listened to will be that seen

# Eight chairs make record £131,818 Guinness Trust celebrates

Consinental furniture and carpets totalled £409,870, with 7 per cent unsold. Many English buyers were in New York for the sale, according to Christie's, and the crowd of bidders was swelled by visitors to the winter Antiques Fair

The \$26,000 (estimate \$8,000 to \$12,000), or £11,818, secured for an early eighteenth-century walnut writing chair was one of the highest auction prices for that

Like its Victorian contem-poraries, it saw the need for low-cost housing, which local authorities were not yet equipped to By the end of this year it expects to have more than 10,000 homes, as far apart as Cornwall

Ichabod Sanford and the move-ment by Caleb Wheaton, of Med-way, Massachusetts. There was also a new auction museum, London, the Metropolitan Museum, New York, and in the National Gallery of Australia, Victoria.

"We bought four chairs from the set in the 1950s", Mr Levy said. "As a result we were offered another six side chairs and a pair of armchairs some 10 years later; these are now at Temple Newsam House."

There was also a new auction record for a piece by the American cabinet-maker, Duncan Physe, who worked in New York. The carved mahogany, dome-topped china cabinet dates from about 1800; it sold for \$39,000 (estimate \$7,000 to \$10,000), or \$17,105, to a New York private collector. Sotheby's four-day auction of Americana made a total of £1,303,004, leaving 177 out of 1,687 lots unsold.

Other estates include (net. before tax paid; tax not disclosed): Croft, Dorcas Emma, of Cleut, Worcestershire . . . £272,306 Ladbrook, Mr John Ernest William, of Elmsett, Ipswich, company director . . £242,286 Mercer, Mr Alexander Wylle. of Burton-on-Trent, farmer £831,179 Pleming, Mr Norman, of Northwood, Middlesex . . £210,860

#### Forces

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CHAPLARN: Rev A. A. Marks. Brit spot activity six or seven naked-eye observations would be expec-ted every 70 years. So the Chinese astronomers claim that the newly discovered observations show that solar activity did continue nor-mally throughout the seventeenth entury. In his comment in *Nature* on those results Dr Christopher Cullen, who came across the Chinese work published in a relatively obscure Chinese language journal, gives a warning that more historical delving will be needed to establish the accuracy and reliability of those unofficial records.
The Maunder minimum is now well accepted among scientists and the absence of sunspot records in Europe is extremely convincing. So the Chinese work will probably have a tough ride. Source: Nature, January 31, 1980 (vol 283, p 427). CHAPLAN: Rev A. A. Marks. Brit Forces Hong Kong. April 15.
PETEREMENTS: Surgeon Rear-Admiral J. H. Codey. April 12.
Commanders: J. M. Pillay. April 16.
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LIEUTENANT COLONELS Nature-Times News Service, Education, science and arts, Subject: Information, storage and retrieval in the Bettish Library service. Wincsses: Office of Arts and Librariss and the British Library. Room 6, 11 am, Social services, Gubject: Perinakal and Neonatal Mortality. Wincsses: Dr J. S. Wigglesworth, Sunfor incturer in predictric nathology, Institute of Child Mealth, TUC: Mr Alastair Robertson. Strathwent Bonded Warchouses Ltd: and Miss Ann Fosder, senior occupational house nurse, Park Cakes Ltd. Oldham. Mr Lewis Catter-Joses, MP, Room 8, 4,30 pm.
Thursday: Agriculture, Subject: Economic Social and Health implications for Inuraday: Agriculture, Subject: Economic Social and Health implications for the Cake of the Minesses; Milk Marketing Board, Room 16, 11 am.

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RUMBERS AND CARRESS A

markedly from those used by modern factory farms, but the housing principles are remarkably similar. There is a faint echo of Trimalchio's banquet every time a modern British family dismembers a cooked broiler chicken.

The feed minx certainly disred by modern factory farms, but the housing principle of the complex of the feed mining and cooking of the feed mining and cooking of

The cramming and cooping of chickens to make them put on meat more quickly is clearly an ancient method. The sideswipe by

the commission, which is not directed at any particular species of factory livestock, may, as the federation suggests, indicate such

an irresponsible approach that the

safely ignored.

conclusions in the report can be

It may, however, reflect such

deep outrage among the members of the commission that they felt

justified in going beyond their terms of reference in drawing

attention to widespread malfreat ment of animals and birds.

welfare codes appears to support one of the central claims made by the welfare lobby, that curbs on

cruelty in factory farms are inadequate and are flouted. Certainly there is a case for the application of the welfare codes to be examined by the Government's Farm Animal Welfare Council and for the property.

ment's farm Ammai weirare Council, and for the results of its investigation, not just the recommendations derived from it, to be made public.

The commission's concern about

### its 90th year By Our Planning Reporter

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The Guinness Trust, one of
Britain's oldest and largest housing charities, celebrates fixminetieth anniversary today.
The trust was founded in 1890
by the first Earl of Iveagh, the
great-grandson of Arthur Guinness,
who established the stout brewery
in Dublin. Its purpose was "to
ameliorate the condition of the
labouring poor of London", many
of whom were Irish.

Like its Victorian content.

and Tyneside, completed, under construction or approved. Yet its waiting lists are said to be longer

The trust operates as a bousing The trust operates as a housing association under the Housing Act, 1974, with access to government funds through the Housing Corporation. But it still emphasizes its charitable role and will launch an appeal this year for improvements to an old people's home in east London.

#### Latest wills

Sir Norman Bishop Hartnell, of Sunninghill, Berkshire, the royal conturier, left £191,021 net.

### Appointments in the

world

figures, died on February 2, at the Paris hospital Laennec, where a team of surgeons had where a team or surgeons nau tried for 36 hours to save his life after he had been shot in a Paris street. He was 58.

Fontanet was born at Frontenex, in Savoie, on February 9, 1921. His father was an industrialist in the Savoie and he trialist in the Savoie and he was brought up in the bourgeois

tradition, later reading law in Lyons and Paris. During the war he earned the Croix de Guerre, and later joined the Resistance. He became one of the founding members of the Gaullist MRP movement and in 1950, he was elected a deputy

government. He was Secretary General of the MRP from 1963 to 1967. He became Minister

newspaper, Pluforme in 1977.
which appeared only for three months. In 1978 he turned to administration and joined the SEREC (Societe d'Etudes et de Realisations. Realisations pour les Equipments Collectifs), which is part of the "Crédit Mutuel". He was a Knight of the Legion of honour,

## the 1920's under Wavell Wake-

With the passing of Tom Voyce at the age of 82 sport in general and rugby football in particular, are the poorer and sadder. He was a giant amongst

I.V.S. vrites:

to the amateur sport he played and served so well. Few become a legend in their own lifetime as he did, but in addi-tion he was an administrator of perseverance and gentle persuasion. Capped 27 times for Eng-

The Rev Dr William Kyle, which awarded him a doctorate Director of the Westminster of ministries.

REV DR WILLIAM KYLE

Pioneer of pastoral counselling

Returning to Britain in 1968. Pastoral Foundation and a pionhe was appointed to the staff eer of pastoral counselling in of Central Hall; Westminster where the following year he founded the Westminster Pastoral Foundation. The scope this country, died in hospital, in Croydon on January 28. He of the foundation and its repu-He was born in Alabama but tation both for counselling and when he was 10 his family reas an organization for training. turned to their home in Plycounsellors quickly grew. For several years official recognimouth. He qualified as a marine engineer before training as a Methodist minister at Richtion of the Foundation's contribution in the field has come? mond College and served in Cornwall, Norfolk and Oxford-

through substantial grants from the Department of Health and Social Services.

At the time of his death, the Foundation which had moved its beadquarters in 1978 to Kensington was seeing more than 1500 clients a year and had become a national organization with 16 affiliated branches. It is multi-religious in nature with counsellers drawn from several Faiths. Kyle is survived by his wife, Benita, who was closely associated with his work, and three daughters.

#### MR CHARLES SIMPSON

Mr Charles Simpson, authority on the history of the He procured all the drawings, steam becomotive and a prolific writer on the subject, died on January 29 at the age of 73.

He had only recently com-He had only recently com-pleted The Rainhill Locomotive Trials—the official publication for the Rainhill Trials Celebra-tion Committee in readiness for the 150th anniversary to be celebrated later this year. It was at these historic trials that Stephenson's "Rocket" emer-ged supreme, establishing prin-ciples of locomotive design which proved to be enduring because they were inherently suited to development.

**OBITUARY** 

was 54.

gether.

shire before his appointment in 1957 to Highgate, north London. In 1960 he set up the Highgate

Counselling Centre believing

that spiritual insight, psychological, social, and physical medicine should be drawn to-

In 1964 he moved to Purley

and later spent some time in the United States where he

trained in psychotherapy at the

Institute of Religion and Health in New York and at the Andover Newton Seminary

Charles Simpson through the steam locomotive's latter days, and he grasped with infectious enthusiasm the oppor-tunity to explore and chronicle the world-wide development of this remarkable—and, to many, lovable machine, and to retell the stories of the men who nuntured it. Charles Reginald Hanbury

Simpson was born on March 4, 1906, and was educated at Haileybury. He gained his mechanical engineering training at the Napier car works, but retained to lasting interest in automobile engineering, soon expanding his youthful interest. in railways to a life-long devo-tion to the steam locomotive and its wavs.

an way of Ireland 4-6-0 locomotive, the most thorough works of model engineering ever ventured. Originally, he had intended to steam it and operate it privately for passenger haulage. In the end, however, recognizing his own advancing years and realizing that once them had been raised in the steam had been raised in the locomotive corrosion and decay would set in he decided to present it, immaculate, to the Eirmingham Museum of Science and

when the time came, to help in the defence of London. After the war he was for-many years editor of the Loco.

motive, Carriage and Wagan-Review and was subsequently, an assistant editor of Engineer. ing. He also edited Steam Locomotion, The Locomotive Engineers Pocket Book and History of the Electric Locomotive. He was main author of Locomo-tives and their Working, and part-author of the Concise En-cyclopedia of World Railway Locomotives. In his manner Charles Simp

son was an Edwardian gentle man, who retained to the end In the late 1920s he embarked on the construction of a large model of a Great Southern Rail-

of Nice University.

#### MR G. M. LYNE which Professor J. Granarolo of

Paul H. Webster writes: Mr. George Maxwell Lyne, MBE, who died on January 25, was a classics scholar and teacher who made a great contribution to the dissemination referring extensively to Acta pribution to the dissemination referring extensively to Acta of Latin studies in schools for Diurna in an article for the generations of schoolchildren learning the language, through

Acta Diurna—a Latin newspaper, published by Centaur Books Ltd, of which he was a Books. He was appointed MBE his brainchild, Acta Diurna. founder-director, was sold the world over for more than 25 years (published three times per year) to scholars, schools, universities and other educa-tional bodies. Its popularity was immediate, because it presented Latin in a humorous style, and also catered for all age groups.

Lyne was senior classics

Lyne was senior classics master at Blackpool Grammar School. He was a first-class classic. His genius in writing humorous Latin was nulli secundus; and this was recognized throughout the academic nized throughout the academic cence.

He and other academics known as an indispensable formed The Orbikian Society of educational tool.

#### M JOSEPH FONTANET

curriculum.

#### TOM VOYCE

players and respected every where for his total commitment

land, the first time just 60 years ago, he played at wing forward in the great England packs of

#### LADY EVELYN **BEAUCHAMP**

Lady Evelyn Beauchamp, widow of Sir Brograve Beauchamp, second baronet, died on January 31. She was Lady Evelyn Herbert, daughter of the fifth Earl of Caernaryon, and she was married in 1923. Her husband died in 1976. Her father was the distinguished father was the distinguished archaeologist whose name will always be associated with the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. She was the last survivor of the four who opened the tomb and the tomb an the tomb and was present at the official opening by the Queen of the great exhibition of treasures from the fomb sponsored jointly by the British Museum, The Times and The Sunday Times in 1972.

field, and with his speed, great strength, and ability to judge how the referee would inter-pret the offside Law, be did much to develop the position now called flanker. In 1931 he succeeded Walter

Pearce as Ghucestershire's representative on the RPU Committee, became president in 1960 and remained until 1971 when the union cele-brated its centenary, and he years association with Twickenham. He was made OBE for his

services to the city and county of Gloucester

#### MR PAUL LANG Mr Paul Lang, deputy head of sport at Thames Television,

died on January 30. He was 33 and had been ill with pleurisy which developed into double which developed pneumonia. His death closely follows that of Thames's head of sport, Mr Sam Leitch. Like of sport, Mr Sam Leitch. Like Leitch, he had come in 1978 Leitch, which developed into double pneumonia. His death closely

Sir Ronald Gunter, third baronet died on January 27 at the age of 75. He was the son of the second baronet who died on active service in the First World War. Sir Ronald Cunter World War. Sir Ronald Gunter served in the RNVR in the Second World War. There

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Annales de la Faculté des L'ettres et Sciences humaines,

for the contribution Acta-Diurna made to the study of Latin in schools. The newspaper also featured in a BBC
Television programme at the time Russian was beginning to be introduced into the school skillenger Lord Heilsham-also a first-

class classic—was presented with a complete volume of Acta. Diurna, and kindly wrote a letter to Max Lyne, in Latin of course, saying how much he would enjoy it in his senes. Acta Diurna came to be

M Joseph Fontanet, one of for Savoie. In 1959 he became France's distinguished political a junior minister in M Debre's

no heir.

Technology.

In 1938, foreseeing the inevitability of war, he joined the fire service, and was thus ready,

# THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

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#### Stock markets FT Ind 447.8 FT Glits 66.45

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Friday's close IN BRIEF

#### Meccano workers to discuss new offer

Dinky Toy factory at Speke, Liverpool, are to meet today to discuss revised redundancy terms being offered by Airlix

This will be followed tomorrow by the first meeting in London of a joint managementunion working party set up to try to find a buyer for the plant before the end of this

The 940 shop floor workers have repeatedly rejected redundancy terms so far offered. During the past week they have allowed Airfix to send manage ment representatives into the plant for the first time since the sit in began. The company has said it will take no legal action to recover the premises until the end of this month when the statutory 90-day notice period runs out

The new offer adds a lump sum payment of three months wages to the redundancy terms and increases the £150 top-up payment already made to workers with more than 15 years

Leaders of the sit in acknow-ledge that there may now be some of the work force—the majority are women-who will want to accept redundancy.

#### Hotels shortfall

London could be short of more than 20,000 hotel beds in five years' time if Britain's popularity with foreign tourists continues, Mr Jonathan Bod
By Edward Townsend lender, a member of the English Tourist Board, claims. He expects up to 19 million visitors to Britain by 1985 compared with the present 13 million.

#### Mersey settlement

A settlement is expected today of the 10-day old unofficial strike of 234 shore gang men on the Mersey which has caused eight vessels to be diverted and left half a dozen strikebound in the port of Liverpool. The dispute is over improved redundancy terms

#### £24m coal contract

Murphy Bros has won a £24m, nine-year contract to extract 2,500,000 tonnes of coal from the Erin opencast site, near Chesterfield. Most of it will be burned in power stations. Murphy is already working on seven other open-cast sites for the coel board.

#### Textile VAT plea

Government action to halt the decline in the clothing industry has been demanded by Mr Alec Smith, general secretary of the National Union of Tailors and Gorman Worker Tailors and Garment Workers. He wants the removal of VAT from all clothing, preferential interest rates for manufacturers and grants to stimulate

#### Leyland venture

Leyland Vehicles is to amounce soon its first joint venture with a European manufacturer for the supply of components. Two more deals for the joint manufacture and development of components

#### are at an advanced stage. Inflation nears record

Annual price increases paid by consumers worldwide are nearing the 15.3 per cent record set in 1974, according to the latest report of the International Monetary Fund. The rate dropped to 11 per cent in 1976 but has been rising ever in 1976 but has been rising ever

#### Machine orders

TI Churchill, the machinetool manufacturer, has won orders worth £3,500,000 in 15 months for its computer-numerical-control Computurn lathe. It plans to sell 10 Com-puturns a month during 1980.

# Sir Jasper Hollom likely to become chairman of City Takeover Panel

Mr Gordon Richardson, governor of the Bank of England, is expected to announce shortly

that the next chairman of the City Panel on Takeovers and Mergers is to be Sir Jasper Hollom, ased 62, deputy governor at the Bank until his retirement at the end of this month. He will replace Lord Shaw-cross who is 78 this month and has been chairman of the Panel since it was reshaped and strengthened in 1969. The exact timing of the changeover has not yet been decided.

The choice of successor to Lord Shawcross seems to have caused surprise among members of the Panel. Responsibility for the appointment lies with the superport and Lord Charles the governor, and Lord Shaw-cross was known to have placed his resignation at the governor's disposal some time ago.

Most City opinion was that Lord Shawcross's successor in this key position in the City's system of non-statutory self-regulation would be either a lawyer, like Lord Shawcross, or someone with deciled assets. someone with detailed experience of the securities markets. Until the decision, the most Warden of All Souls College, Oxford since 1977. He has been chairman of the Council for the Sacurities Industry (CSD) the Securities Industry (CSI), the umbrells body for both the Panel and the Stock Exchange, since it was formed under the sponsorship of the Bank of England in 1978.

More recently, the view has been expressed that it would be difficult for Mr Neill to be simultaneously chairman of the Panel and of its parent body the

As CSI chairman, Mr Neill has also had problems with the City establishment in his efforts to impose a code of conduct on the issuing Houses Association in respect of their responsibilities when bringing companies to the stock market.

Company

criticized

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car tax plan

Engineering leaders have

warned the Government that

rapid changes in the taxing of

Any change would inevitably

bring pressure from trade

unions representing those most

affected to restore wage differ-

"Such a change could there-

fore exacerbate or indeed create industrial relations problems. The changes must therefore be

introduced over a period of

years and be accompanied by compensatory reductions in direct taxation levels, so that

they do not result in severe dis-tortions of existing differen-

The EEF urges the Govern-ment to consider carefully the

impact of any tax measures on car manufacturers and their suppliers in the United King-

The submission notes that the June, 1979, Budget and subse-

quent mortgage interest rate changes have, in the case of a

changes have, in the case of a married man earning £10,000 a year with a £20,000 mortgage and a normal contribution to a company pension scheme, resulted in neither benefit nor hand-thin

This picture changes, how-ever, if the individual owns a company car and the proposed changes, which include raising the taxable benefit, are intro-

Taking a "typical" 1800 cc car, the EEF calculates that the "breakeven" level at which a man neither benefits nor suf-

fers from 1979 economic poli-

fers from 1979 economic poli-cies now rises to a salary of £13,750. "Even those earning £15,000 per year, which is approximately three times the

hardship.



Lord Shawcross, key position in

Revenue and until 1976 deputy chairman of the Monopolies Commission. He has been heavily involved in some of the Panel's more difficult investiga-

Sir Jasper Hollom's whole

career has been in the Bank of England, which he joined in 1936, rising to become chief cashier and, in 1970, deputy

governor. He is not a lawyer

and has no direct experience of

tions in recent years.



cial system after the secondary banking crisis in 1974. He is also the Bank of England's representative on the CSI. Sir Jasper did not seek a renewal of his five year term as deputy governor. The gover-nor was clearly keen to pro-mote younger men within the Bank and he combined the announcement that the new deputy would be Mr Christopher McMabon, with the news of substantial changes in the organization of the Bank to take

Mr McMahon will in future be directly responsible for cocordinating both the Bank's policy and its operations in the field of monetary policy.

effect from the end of this

# the securities industry. He is, perhaps, best known optside the Bank for his chairmanship of the "lifeboat" Bank union may press for rises above 25 pc

month

drawing up a pay claim which disposal. His union's pay claim this cent clasm made by the Banking year in the clearing banks is for Insurance and Finance Union 25 per cent across the board Insurance and Finance Union (BIFU) for staff in the main clearing banks. The size of the claim will

company cars and petrol as fringe benefits could lead to depend on the outcome at the industrial unrest among junior end of this month of mediation by Professor G. F. Thomason, regis professor of industrial relations at the University of Cardiff. The 1979 BIFU pay In a submission today to the Inland Revenue on the consulta-Cardiff. The 1979 BIFU pay claim included a demand for parhy with the clearing banks. A threat of industrial action in the TSBs was averted by the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service in November when the principle of medication tive document Taxation of Cars and Petrol as Benefits in Kind. the Engineering Employers' Federation (EEF) says it accepts the principle of taxing fringe benefits at realistic when the principle of mediation was agreed. Professor Thoma-son's findings will not be binding on either union or values but that it should not be applied to cars and petrol in

> The differential with the clearing banks among clerical staff is quine small, but BIFU officials say that managerial staff at the TSBs are paid about 4 to 5 per cent less than their Also, the union is pressing for connerparts elsewhere. Mr late night opening on Thurs-Bill Whiteman, the union's days or Fridays—depending on assistant secretary, said last the region—to be dropped.

Union negotiators represent our claim for parity of paying more than 16,000 staff at ment with the joint stock banks

with higher increases for new entrants and some clerical staff. The union said that this would be used as the basis for the TSB claim but if the mediation goes against the union, the claim will include a parity ele-

ment.

The union has an agency shop agreement with the TSBs, predating the 1971 Industrial Relations Act, which specifies that staff joining the banks have either to join the union or pay a sum equivalent to their substructions to charity. scriptions to charity.
Staff in the banks have also authorized negotiators to press for a reduction in working hours and for consultations on any further mergers between the regional banks. Staff at the TSBs work a 36-hour week, com-pared with 35 hours for staff in the main clearing banks.

## Navy vessel begins ahead of decision

By Peter Hill
Industrial Editor
British Shipbuilders has
started work on a new design
of offshore patrol vessel for the
Royal Navy, even though the
Government has still to decide
which of a series of designs it
intends to order.

which or a series of designs it intends to order.

The loss-making state concern, faced with a shortage of orders and the need to maintain employment in its yards, has gone ahead with the work out the OPV Mark 2 design which its planners have developed in its planners have developed in cooperation with the Royal Navy's ship design department. A replacement for the aging fleet of Ton class fishery protection vessels has been under consideration for more than three years and 18 different designs have been studied. The issue has become controversial because of the competing claims of the OPV Mark 2 and the privately designed and developed Osprey.

Up to 15 OPV Mark 2s are expected to be built over the part faw years as an extinuated.

next few years at an estimated cost of about £150m to patrol Britain's 200 mile limits.

£3m per ship. Last November, in a brief debate in the Commons, Mr Keith Speed. Under Secretary of State for Defence, said that the Government hoped to make a decision on the choice of OPV before too long". He added: "But the decision

that we make will have implica-tions for the next 25 years and will represent a not insignifi-cant sum of public money." Discussions have continued since but British Shipbuilders has begun work on the OPV Mark 2 ahead of government statement. British Shipbuilders would

not confirm officially that the work has already started at the Aberdeen yard of Hall, Russell but privately admits that the yard has cut some of the steel for the first of the series of OPV Mark 2s and that steel has been ordered for the second ship in the series.

The decision has been taken in anticipation of the OPV Mark 2 being ordered at some

# Work on new Ministers lose their enthusiasm for changes in monetary control

By Caroline Atkinson
Treasury ministers have lost
much of their enthusiasm for
big changes in the system of monetary control. In particular they have had increasing doubts they have had increasing doubts about the wisdom of giving up the control which they now have over the level of interest rates in the economy.

The consultative document on money control now being prepared by the Treasury and the Bank of England may not be published uptil the heart.

be published until the begin-ning of next month although it was originally expected last

The suggestions of some monetarists that the Government should move to a system of base control, with interest rates determined automatically by the market, lay behind the decision to produce a consultative document on money con-trol. Both Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor, were Howe, the Charcelon, were originally very attracted to the idea of monetary base control. However, as the debate within and between the Treasury and the Bank of England has got under way, the problems in-

far they want to go down the road of non-intervention in the

money markets.

The advocates of monetary base control say that by controlling the quantity of notes and coin, and of bankers' balances at the Bank of England, the Government can control the overall supply of money or overall supply of money or credit in the economy, leaving the market to determine its price, that is, the level of in-

terest rates.
One big problem is that this could lead to very volatile interest rate movements. In theory the Government may have sympathy for the view that in cannot control both the quantity and the price of money, but in practice it is both very difficult for governments to give up completely their use of discre-tion on the politically sensitive area of level of interest rates, and easy for them to justify such discretion on the grounds that it enables smoothing out of unnecessary short-term interest

rate movements. There are several related sues, which are difficult al-

volved in such a switch have arate. The Government has to seemed more serious to minis- decide whether to deal with all ters. They are not sure how of these in the paper, and to announce decisions on them or to leave them open for discus-

The Chancellor is in favour of a wide and thorough debate before important hanges in the money system are made. How-ever, there is some concern on the part of those at the Bank of England and the Treasury most directly involved in running the system now that a

period of uncertainty and public debate could have a destabilizing effect.
One other issue is the choice of the measure of the money supply that the Government aims to control. No one aims to control. No one measure is perfect, but a system of monetary base control requires that interest

rates are linked firmly to one particular measure. Phillips and Drew, the City stockbrokers forecast a peak in inflation at just over 20 per cent in the middle of this year as output falls sharply between 11 per cent and 2 per cent. It expects the Chancellor to pro-duce a deflationary budget with a rise of about a quarter in duties on tobacco and alcohol.

# Britain's 200-mile hmits. The navy's strong support for the OPV Mark 2 has upset the Osprey's designer, Thornycroft Giles & Associates, which claims that its smaller vessel could fulfil the role at a cost of about Out of US and France out of US and France of the cost of about ISM merching. out of US and France

Losses at Dumbee-Combex-Marx's American subsidiary, which the toy group announced at the weekend will be closed, could result in an overall loss of film at the year end, according to City analysts.

The group, which lost £5m in the first half, is also closing in the 1975 hair, is also closing its French subsidiary by April. Mr Richard Beecham, managing director, said yesterday the French company, which distributes DCM products, had been losing between £100,000 and £500,000 in the rest five years. £500,000 in the past five years and would be sold with the distriution rights for its pro-

ducts.

DCM filed for a legaa mora-American operation to gain a six-month breathing space to keep creditors at bay while it concludes negotiations for the sale of the assets.

Discussions are going on with Leisure Dynamics to buy the sellind and distribution rights in the United States. DCM's Aurora product range, stage.
A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence (Navy) said:
"The choice of design is under consideration and we hope to reach a decision fairly soon now".

the sellind and distribution rights in the United States. DCM's Aurora product range, and with Empire of Carolina and a third, unmarmed American company f orother assets. These talks could be concluded

Beecham said.

DC Mhas not worked out the full extent of its American losses, and its second half results will be affected by a poor Christmas and high terest rates in the United Kingdom. Mr Beecham said that DCM would not finish the year with good results. Pretax profits last year were £895,000 compared with £6.4m

The group's first step towards paying its American creditors will be the flotation, planned for May, of its DIY and industrial division which contributes about film profits.
But Mr Beecham said the
group was prepared to sell the
division "at the right price" before then.

the previous year.

Dunbee moved into the United States market in the mid-1970s but was hit by price competition and the recession as well as high intreest charges. With shareholders' funds standing ar £23.5m at the end of 1978, the American problems will hir assets hard, and City men believe that the group is almost certain to pass the final dividend.

#### Japan tax could trigger big whisky price leap

By Derek Harris Commercial Editor The retail price of Scotch whisky, Britain's largest export to Japan, may be increased by as much as 20 per cent unless new import taxation arrangements can be agreed after British Government representation It is the standard ranges of

Scotch exported in bottle which are at risk. The large bulk exports of malt whisky, which Jananese whisky makers use to improve their local blends, are unlikely to be affected.

Not only would the price increase of more than £1 a bottle widen the gap between Scorch and the already cheaper Japan-ese whiskies but it could also lead to an expansion of the parallel import trade which has been harshly criticized by the Scotch Whisky Association. There is believed to be a considerable trade in whisky in bot-tle which is shipped extensibly to EEC markets but which on arrival on the Continent is re-routed to Japan.

Because these parallel traders have no marketing and

advertising expenses they are able to sell into Japan more cheaply, according to the asso-

ciation.

Price at the Japanese ports entry is the key factor. Whisky coming in at Yen 1,100 (£1.92p) per litre or less car-ries a tax of 150 per cent. Above that price, the tax jumps to 220 per cent. Jumps to 220 per cent.

Until now only de luxe whiskies were in the higher bracket. But with whisky invoiced in sterling the strengthening of the pound has pushed up the yen value.

The compound effect will take the standard whiskies into the higher tax bracket upon the languese government can the languese government can

In the first 11 months of last year three million cases of Scotch, each of 12 bottles, were exported directly to

## New pressure on BNOC prices companies in the United King- Venezuela's weekend in-dom to pass on increases to crease of \$1.42, less than any

H Petrol is likely to rise by between 2p and 3p a gallon as a result of oil price increases

An increase by BNOC, the largest North Sea crude trader, would set the trend for all

other North ea prices.

As the offshore crude now accounts for more than half of Britain's refinery require-ments, a rise in its price cou-pled with the increased cost of crude supplied by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) would almost certainly force

last week.

Nigeria's decision over the weekend to raise crude from \$30 to \$34 a barrel will put the strongest pressure yet on the British National Of.

Oil Corporation (BNOC) to raise its own prices from the moderate \$29.75 set earlier this month.

of the market, at prices as low if nt lower than the official cost of crude in the Guif.

The new Nigerian price is particularly high under the changed circumstances of the oil market in the past two wteks. Oil multinationals will be ried to taking the oil while their contracts last, but with a relatively mild winter, an expected recession, some incressed production outside Opec and record stocks, there may be no rush to take up new contracts at the same

the new round of oil price announced so far, may vadicate a worry that values have been running shead without the market conditions to support them. For BNOC, the obvious response must be to raise its own prices. Government in-

fluence was certainly felt in the original fixing of \$29.75 from January 1 and, under the rules, companies can now argue that there has been a change in market conditions allowing them to reopen on contracts for the 51 per cent of their North Sea production that legislation requires the BNOC to take. Opec does not exist as a price-fixing force at the moment, each county is acting individually to get what it can. | vious year.

the Japanese government can be persuaded to raise its cax

Japan, a 17 per cent increase on the same period the pre-

#### US consumers' champion seeks worldwide check on biggest companies

# Mr Ralph Nader set to take on multinationals

Mr Ralph Nader, the American cham-pion of consumer rights, is extending his campaign into the international field because of what he calls the immense and growing power of the multinational Mr Nader is an articulate and effective

advocate of the rights and interests of consumers and, over the past decade has angered dozens of companies within the United States. United States.

Now, he says, "we must move on to an international plain and help consumer groups abroad and the interests of consumers overseas".

He believes that cooperation between national consumer groups should be intensified and that there must be a much greater international flow of information about the activities of multinational The law has failed to keep pace with

the dynamic growth of international comthe dynamic growth of international companies that wield immense power, Mr Nader argues, pointing out that Exxon Corporation's annual sales amount to more today than Sweden's gross national product.

He predicts that by the end of this contains the 200 largest corporations will century the 200 largest corporations will account between them for 70 per cent of the economic output of the western world. American pharmaceutical companies, he claims, sell products overseas that have been hanned by the United States Food

been banned by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Some major corporations are crudely exploiting the natural resources of some African countries and making huge pro-fits while the peoples of these countries barely benefit, he says.

Mr Nader is concerned that newspapers show relatively little interest in such matters despite the real power of multinationals. He complains that scant atten-tion has been paid to the fact that more tion has been pain to the fact that more than one million trees are being destroyed each week in the Amazon region and that multinationals are allegedly destroying the



Mr Nader: "I don't go along with exporting dangerous industries." delicate ecological balance of this area.

There is a real determination to expose corporate abuse in many of Mr Nader's many activities and in this case his strategy involves launching a new monthly magazine, Multinational Monitor, which he hopes will stimulate international investigations. getions. · He says of the companies that will be

in the spotlight of his Monitor that "they are shaping the world and deciding national options without adequate compentive or regulatory restraints". Although the mounting strength of consumer and environmental movements has fostered laws governing the activities of companies in the United States, the companies often get around these regulations by producing abroad where autho-rities are not aware of the potential dangers they can create, he suggests, Mr Nader hopes his Multinational Monitor will alert governments and journalists to the ways multinational com-panies pollure the environment and disregard employee safety standards among other transful effects. "I don't go along with exporting dangerous industries—loose laws abroad are an incensive to produce abroad", he

America's most famous consumer advo-cate asserts there must be minimum codes of conduct established internationally for

mutinationals.

This may all sound highly idealistic but Mr Nader has proved in the past that he is a man of action and influence. He has recruited professionals to write the Multinational Monitor, with Mr Jonathan Ramer as editor, and is determined on a wide readership. wide readership.

Mr Nader recalls that a few years ago his organization discovered that a Japa-nese car manufacturer was ordered by American authorities to recall cars be-cause of a serious fault but that the com-pany made no effort in Japan to correct the fault. When this information was

given to the Japanese press, it caused a This is the sort of story he hopes the Monitor will cover the so sponsor "a fact flow between countries. He sees the areas where intense international cooperation between consumer groups is vital as being in energy, minerals, food and fisheries.

The key factors on the success of the Monitor will be the quality of its research, support from foreign consumer organiza-

tions and the degree to which multinational corporation's start taking it UPI is not going out of busi-seriously. Its impact should be known ness, within the next few months. Frank Vogl

in Washington

# **UPI** faces difficulties as rescue plan fails

rescue plan.
The agency's difficulties first surfaced last autumn when it announced plans to turn itself into a partnership whose share-holders would be 45 of its leading clients—newspapers and broadcasting organizations wire so which already subscribe to the news wire service. It was hoped that each of these would buy 2 per cent of the shares so UPI would be 90 per cent owned by its customers. The remaining shares would be held by the present owners, E. W. Scrippts, a private company, which has 95 per cent, and the Hearts Corporation. The plan collapsed because too few clients were interested. According to Mr Roderick Beaton, UPIs' president, fewer than two-thirds of those approached took up the offer.

UPI's losses have been increasing rapidly in ecent years. In 1978 losses reached S6m (£2.62m) before taxes, but this was cut to \$2.5m (£1.09m)
net. The latest forecast for
1979 suggested that things
would be as bad if not worse, in spite of an expected gain in revenue from \$80m (£34.93m) to \$88m (£38.42m). But Mr Beaton told employees that Although things have rarely

By Anthony Hilton

United Press International, larger rival
the second largest news agency in the United States, faces severe finance problems with the marker has been reduced at the number of large Americal the collapse this week of its as the number of large American newspapers declined sharpThe agency's difficulties first ly in the face of competition surfaced last autumn when it from radio and television which have less interest in The eading newspaper groups have formed their own groups have formed them wire services to syndicate the work of their reporters, and competition from the Los

competition from the Los Angeles Times-Washington Post news service and the New York Times News Srvic hav The Washington Post group alone claims to have added 21 former UPI subscribers last year, and AP gained 87 of its broadcasting clients. The reason is not that the UPI service has deteriorated as the com-payn still has 1,800 employees foreign bureaux, but that in a ment has stopped salesmen offering discounts to subscribers. UPI, while norminally chargin the same as AP, used to discount heavily to gain busi-

ness, since it has started to charge the full rate, it is more expensive than the services provided by the Washington Post and New York Times. How serious the UPI problems are remains unclear, but Mr Edward Estlow, president of E. W. Scripps is optimistic-"Our interest from the beginbeen as bad before, the organining has been to extensive zerion has never been porticularly profitable and has always tence in perpetuity. This is lived in the shadow of the still our goal, he said.

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upper management today, there is not a memorable one in the bunch . . . no one individual is permitted to stand out in the corporation. When one does, he is rebuked, ordered to disappear into the walipaper.'

1973. When he resigned at the age of 48, he was one of the company's most senior executives, earning around \$650,000 a year. Once he resigned he American journalist, Mr Patrick Wright, and spilled the beans on the company that he had been with for 17 years. Mr Wright wrote a book based entirely on Mr De Lorean's views, and the latter lavished on the work when it was completed in 1976.

prevaricated about having the maker, its leaders have become when I was there ... studies book published. Eventually Mr convinced that methods used in we conducted at GM showed manager.

The work is by no means an objective view of the world's did not get along with his colleagues at the top of the comthe company in fact tends to titles of small cars.

giant from the perspective of one who has sat close to the summit. Perhaps the most sig-nificant point is that Mr De tely inefficient because of sheer size, and that bigness in business can easily be politically, socially and economically

new ideas, which GM later

He says that it is GM's oppolargest car company. Mr De sition to change that has given Lorean resigned because he foreign car manufacturers foreign car manufacturers great opportunities in the top group, decided how the United States market because money was to be spent. Then, pany, and evidently he thought for years the Detroit giant alleges Mr De Lorean, dealer he was far better than most of refused to believe that Ameri-them. His own meteoric rise in cans would demand large quan-

undermine some of his assertions about GM's management top GM executives were so profit.

style.

Mr De Lorean asserts that so that top GM executives were so profit.

constantly concerned with triv. ia, with gossip and private get a look within an industrial matters, that important decisions were frequently post-poned at a cost of tens of mil-lions of dollars. He notes in the book that top management Lorean, at least, believes that would not tolerate inside criti-companies can become desperadecisions often depended on what Ford was doing. Mr De Lorean says; "It

seems incredible, but sound, long-range and comprehensive But then, inexplicably, Mr He claims that, because GM business planning was almost of access to information con-De Lorean got cold feet and is the world's largest car non-existent at General Motors cerning GM that few people

He says that the company meddled in national politics. Executives were required to make contributions to political parties, although only a small, top group, decided how the franchises and company land sales were sometimes arranged quietly by senior GM officials so that they could personally

Mr De Lorean goes on to say that profits were the sole con-cern of GM managers, and that they treated the consumer and even their dealers and suppliers with scorn. The view was always short-term and narrow, with scant regard ever given to how decisions might influence the health of the economy, public safety or long-term consumer views of the company itself.



Mr John De Lorean: "Longrange business planning was almost non-existent at GM".

have ever enjoyed. This fascinating book makes one wonder how other industrial giants are

\*On a clear day you can see General Motors (Library of Congress No. 79-56627) by Patrick Wright, published by umer views of the company Wright Enterprises, Grosse Self.

Point, Michigan (price \$12.95 in the United States).

Frank Vogl

#### Word processor-one key to a shorter week at the office brought several significant with a number of "satellite" benefits in this area.

Three years ago the senior To gain an insight into work-management of the London load analysis, Mr Jackman branch of the Bank of America went to the bank's head-asked Mr Steve Jackman to inrestigate answers to two deceptively simple questions: "What is word processing?" and "Can we benefit from it?"

Mr Jackman is the bank's word processing coordinator. expansion of word processing There are 21 word processor units in operation and his experiences over the last three years provides a valuable guide to the many other organizations at present researching the new technique.

First, he points out, word processing is definitely not to be regarded as simply an alter-native form of handling correspendence. This is a common misconception which con-to a lot of wasted investment.

"The preparation of the original text", he says. "is no quicker on a word processor than on an electric typewriter. The savings come when long, complex documents have to be amended. We estimate that there is a 25 per cent saving on repeat copies." There should, therefore, be

sion to lengthy documents to justify the investment in word processing. It is vital to carry out a very thorough and detailed survey of the typing workload of an organization before making any word pro-cessing decisions in order to identify the exact applications that are suitable.

Los Angeles. At the Bank of America offices in Los Angeles he found a team of 100 people devoting all their time to the introduction and

He recommends gradual From their approach he saw introduction, with sufficient tat the London branch was time given to training and educated for the new technique. that the London branch was time given to training and eduideal for the new technique. cating management and personnel, department by department.

1,000 people, and several dif
One of the most sensitive ferent departments are degaged in the preparation of to overlook, he says, is the documents that lend them artifude of secretarial staff to selves to text manipulation. We the new machines. On the one documents that lend them-selves to text manipulation. We are also responsible for the bank's operations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, so there is a lot to be gained from devising a system that can be used internationally." His analysis showed that

#### Revisions

systems.

documents drawn up by the bank's 60 credit officers for corporate loan contracts ranged from 15 to 150 pages each. The documents have to be seen and approved, and possibly amended, by the head of department, by the legal sec-tion and by the branch manager. On average, a document is revised two and a half times before it is ready to go for-

The draft document can be amended piece-meal, leaving

the equipment to carry out repagination or re-justification of bines and paragraphs. A finished fair copy can then be printed out at the rate of 540 words a minute.

areas, and one that people tend hand, secretaries have been known to object to the use of a word processing machine, because it turns them into machine operators. On the other, if full-time word processing operators are introduced to provide a service, then the secretaries might well resent having to hand work over to other girls. They see this as a loss of their con-

operators, or to allow individual secretaries to do their own word processing, is a question that requires very careful thought, Mr Jackman says, In California, all word processing was done on a central serbasis, but the Loudon

Whether to have full-time

trol over the job.

locations, each with one or two word processors to serve a different part of the building.

"Whatever you do", Mr Jackman reminds would-be users, "the room must be a large one because you get serious heat problems with the use of word processors in confined spaces. They are not

The London branch began originally with two units of the same make as those used in California, for it was obviously an advantage to have compatible equipment for the interchange of texts.

#### Collaboration

But at that early stage in the development of word processor equipment, the manufacturers States were not able to give the back-up service required in Europe. Mr Jackman had to switch to another manufac-turer for extra units he installed and was then obliged to persuade the two different manufacturers to collaborate so that machines could "speak" to each other in London and California.

Economic intelligence reports for Europe and Africa are typed on word processors in London and then, instead of ward to the client.

This sort of paperwork was a headache. Word processing has branch of the Bank of America re-typing on a telex and re-typing again at the other end the central unit and replace it for local distribution, a cas-

and used to re-create the exact

There are many other bene fits flowing from word process-ing in the London branch. The machines are being used in-creasingly by the legal department for lengthy contract work and in the personnel department for listings and for standard letters that have to be repeated with amendments.

"Our executives", Mr Jack-man says, "first of all like the system because the finished work looks so good and pho-tostats so well for multiple copies. That can be an important factor when they are set-ting up deals in the millions of pounds.

"From the point of view of

work organization, it is a boon that basic data can be put into the machines during quieter periods, so that documents can be completed and issued completed and issued rapidly during a peak period. The word processors are definitely cutting down the late nights, when feverish re-typing lengthy documents was so vital for a meeting the next Mr Jackman will be present-

ing a case study of the Bank of America word processing experience at the Information Management Exhibition and Conference (Imec) at the Centre from Feb-Sydney Paulden

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Control of the money supply

From Professor Brian Griffiths done through the use of coming too rapidly and the Bank, Sir, Your correspondent, John mercial bills. One effect is that wishes to see its rate of Whitmore (January 21) writes the published money supply growth reduced as if Goodhart's Law ("once figure loses much of its value In the short you choose a single money sup-ply target, traditional relation-growth making it seem as if ply target, traditional relation- growth making it seem as if ships tend to break down and the relationships between the target ceases to become a money and other economic varsame standing in monetary and inflation have broken economics as Ohm's Law has down. Such in fact is not the in physics or Boyle's Law in chemistry. While I have the not be attributed to the Bank utmost regard for the person of England having chosen to after whom it is named, it is target a particular money sup-grossly misleading to suggest ply magnitude such as M3, but grossly misleading to suggest that it has the status of a law. rather to its method of inter-In my judgment, Goodhart's Law is invalid because it confuses the general problem of monetary control with the Bank of England's repeated attempts at such control by introducing some form of rationing in the credit mar-

Although over recent years the United Kingdom monetary authorities have attempted to control money supply growth they have been quite unpre-pared to accept the interest rate implications of such control. As a consequence, they
have introduced rationing in allowed the level of interest
the marker for bank credit
rates to be market determined
through such devices as the
"corset" and quantitative controls over hard lending trols over bank lending.

The result has been to pro-vide the private banking system with a financial incentive control sterling M3 without the to use off-balance sheet credit use of either the corset or ceil-markets to circumvent the con-trols, as is presently being assume that sterling M3 is ris-

measure") had the iables such as money income case; and in any case could

> vention in the credit markets. Apart from being a false inference, Goodhart's Law lacks any rheoretical foundation. It provides no explanation of why if a central bank chooses to target a particular variable traditional relationship between it and other variables to happen the private banking system would have to be provided with a sufficiently powerful incentive to circumvent the restrictions and also the

the private banking system would have no such incentive to change its behaviour. Assume, for example, that the Bank of England attempts to

I did not, however, spend

three extremely difficult years

at geat personal and financial

secrifice in turning round Giro from a pretty hopeless position (it had lost £32m) into profits which have been

well maintained since I left in

1976, without having thoughts on the subject. Giro has great

The point of this letter is

rates will rise. But in such a situation private banks would have no incentive to develop new markets or greatly expand the activities of existing ones, and as a result the money sunply figures would not be distorted. Once, however, credit controls are imposed on the banks, the financial incentive to evade these controls is pro-vided, so giving the misleading impression that monetary con-

trol is impossible.

The major lesson which emerges from all this is that Goodhart's Law only holds true if central banks confuse money and credit and attempt, such as the Bank of England has done repeatedly over the years, to control money by fixing the price and rationing the availability of bank credit. One hopes that the proposed Treasury and Bank of England discussion paper on this general subject will address itself to this particular problem by examining a number of options to the present system in which this confusion is removed.

Centre for Banking and International Finance, The City University, Northampton Square, London EC1V OHB.

#### Post Office plans for National Giro roof and thereby achieve an small and fast-growing business From Mr Alfred Singer

integraced

Sir, A wise man promised my son 25 if, by the age of 21, he policy for the year 2000. had not written to a news-paper. He had enough sense to

I, however, have been provoked by reading a great deal in the press about the blithely assumption that Giro should go with Posts into one corporation while Telecommunications go into another. I do not propose to argue the case against splitting the Post Office although I know from personal experience that the

quite simply to say that any industrialists will tell you that made to keep both under one if you are trying to nurture a

#### Bank of England bulletin From Mr P. J. S. Gray

Sir, I am deeply disturbed by the news that the Bank of England intends to charge for its each copy. quarterly bulletin with effect from June 1980. It is indeed sad that one of the most important and prestigious banks of the western world is only able nevertheless is an interesting to produce a report on a quarterly basis; proposing to charge £15 for it, is in the realms of Freedonia. By comparison, not only does the West German Bundesbank issue an excellent

report monthly, free of charge, but also offers four comprehen-

sive statistical appendices with

It is no doubt fallacious to assume that this is some measure of the relative quality of the two institutions, but comparison. I am, sir, your obedient servant, P. J. S. GRAY, 12 Broxash Road. London SW11. January 28.

communications which employs 3,000 people then you do not put it with a mammoth monopoly business employing 200,000 people and which, very sadly, is inevitably declining. A better recipe for disaster hardly exists. Can anyone imagine that

Giro's voice will ever be heard in that boardroom? Yours faithfully, ALFRED E. SINGER, 7 Bacon's Lane, South Grove,

London N6. January 29.

#### I elephone rates From Mrs D. M. Bennett

Sir, I do feel that the Post Office statement in their posters announcing the rise in the price of telephone calls, that it is the first rise since 1967, should be challenged. After all the rise from 2d to 2p was quite a big rise, even though it was hidden by the change to decimal currency Yours faithfully, DOREEN BENNETT, Arncliffe, Harlton, Cambridge.

## CHECKLIST

Consumer credit: regulations laid before Parliament name October 6 as date for the introduction of "truth in leading" provisions of Consumer Credit

Riley v Tesco Stores and Another: Court of Appeal dis-missed appeal of former employee that her case for unfair dismissal should have been heard though at was presented out of the statutory time limit. Court held that question of whether it was reasonably practicable to present a claim within three months was a question of fact for the indus-trial tribunal to decide.

Practical tax: a formightly digest covering inter alia Revenue press releases and important cases, is being published by Tolley's. It will have a cumu-lative index (published every four weeks), source references, and worked figure examples. Brief, blunt, to the point.
Tolleys Practical Tax available from Tolley Publishing Co, 102/ 104 High Street, Croydon, Sur-rey, price £39 for first year's

Inland Revenue concessions and practice notes: a comprehen-sive and up-to-date guide to capital gains tax, close com-panies, distributions and capital School, Sussex Place. Regent's allowances is published in the Park, London NW1 4SA.

Chartered Accountants' Moorgate Place, London EC2, price £3.95. Occupational behaviour: a

quarterly journal, covering reas such as innovations in job design, occupational satisfaction and stress, industrial participation and democracy in the work place, career develop-ment, and the like is being published by Wileys. Totally academic editorial board: jargon takes some fighting through.

Occupational Behaviour available from John Wiley and Sons Ltd. Baffins Lane, Chichester, Sussex (amoual subscription £12.50 personal, £22.50 institutional).

a five-day seminar for managers understanding of developments in accounting and corporate finance, is being held at the London Business School June 9-13. Areas covered include use of financial analysis to improve profit performance, cost in-formation and management de-cisions, cash-flow forecasting £500 tion).

Finance for senior managers:

from non-financial backgrounds who need to strengthen their and investment appraisal. Fee (including accommoda-Details from Miss Eliza-

Rights of workers The effectiveness of the clause strictly-speaking, be said to be

assets of their company on a transfer of ownership, is still open to question. What the Lords set out to do, was to amend the principle to which Plowman J adhered in the case of Parke v Daily News, which has governed the conduct of directors and major share-

holders in every company closure since. The case of Parke v Daily News arose out of a decision by the Cadbury family to sell the ailing News Chronicle and Star, in which they were controlling shareholders, and to distribute the proceeds of the sale to employees of the company who were not to be taken on by the

The decision was approved at a general meeting of the com-pany, but subsequently disputed by one of the minority share-holders, in whose favour Plowman J gave judgment. Effectively it was declared that, however laudable and enlightened the Cadbury family's objectives were, it was not within the power of the directors of a company to make decisions other than for the health and strength of that company, which this patently was not.

new owners.

It is now generally accepted, and frequently declared, that directors will act upon occa-sion in a manner which cannot,

Royal assent given last week to Petroleum Revenue Act and Eritish Railways (No 2) Act, among others.

Latest Accounts Digest (No 84). Copies from the Publications Department, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, PO Box 433, assets of their company on a Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, PO Box 433, assets of their company on a correct even run quasi-political campaigns

obviously still, it is often said during the course of a takeover battle, that the directors will have regard to the interests of employees, as well as to those of the shareholders, when (at any rate in the short term) the two may be diametrically opposed.

Even moves such as these, however, are not difficult to reconcile with the fiduciary duties, and duties of care, which the directors owe to the com-The question that then arises

is—if there is no company to which the directors owe those duties, do they have any powers It is to this matter that the House of Lords has directed its attention with a clause in

Companies' Bill providing that "the powers of a company shall, if they would not other-wise do so, be deemed to in-clude a power to make . . . pro-vision for the benefit of persons employed and formerly employed by the company . . . that is to say, provision in con-nexion with the cessation or the transfer to any person of the whole or part of the under-taking of the company . . ".

Adrienne Gleeson

# Interview with Sir lan Gilmour, Lord Privy Seal, on Britain and Europe.

Robert Beckman on the rise in global indebtment.

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# Salisbury's potential unequalled in the West

trial or office development Salisbury would seem to have salisbury would seem to have ments on Salisbury Plain, and everything. It is only 80 miles from London and readily accessible by road and rail, while a highway links it with the port of Southampton. There are minor but busy air-of any considerable size in court Withdian and the inports within easy reach at Eastleigh and Hurn, and the road journey to Heathrow is normally fast and uncompli-cated. The city is becoming increasingly popular as a tourist centre and a gateway for the exploration of the West Country and is decidedly a in the pleasant and picturesque place in which to live.

Would-be investors are likely to be told, however, that no sites are available at present. Salisbury was once a great industrial centre, its prosperity built largely on woollen manu-facturing. Medieval Salisbury merchants bought vast quantities of wool from the great sheep-walks on the chalk downs, exporting some through the ports of Southampton and Poole but transforming much more of it into cloth in city or village workshops. In the fourteenth century Salisbury was the sixth city in the kingdom, measured by taxation rates, but those days are long past.

Salisbury is now a flourishing market town, supplying an extensive rural area with both a livestock market and comprea nvestock market and compre- by the Department of Health, is the main exporter of meat hensive shopping facilities. It appear to be there to stay. to EEC countries.

ments on Salisbury Plain, and it autracts an increasing

of any considerable size in south Wittshire, and the in-habitants of much of western Hampshire and north Dorset

Industry regions

look to Salisbury as their natural centre for business, recreation and social life.

While Salisbury livestock market still flourishes, the importance of agriculture has declined. The farms are probably more productive but, with increasing mechanization, employ less labour. Were it not for the demand for cottages as residences for urban workers and retired people, the villages would have been deserted.

The Ministry of Defence's presence on Salisbury Plain, including the establishment at Porton Down now controlled

Amesbury, Larkhill, Duno, Tidworth and Boscombe Down, are the biggest employers of various organizations investigating the possibilities of Saliscivilians in the area.

Tourism is of increasing importance. Every year over

600,000 people pay a visit to Salisbury Cathedral and even more to Stonehenge. Accommodation for tourists is in-adequate, and one of the major developments being considered by the Salisbury District Coumby the Salisbury District Commended is the proposed conversion of the old Town Mill into a hotel new 200-bed hotel. Salisbury has a modern in-

dustrial estate, developed in the early sixties at Church-fields, on the western out-skirts. Much of the land was occupied by firms forced to move for the construction of a ring road around the city. At present there is no land available anywhere within the city limits for further industrial development. There are no very large factories in and around Salisbury. About 15 employ between 100 and 200 people. They include Hiflex, which makes pressure pipes and similar equipment, Wellworthy's, the FMC abattoir and the Royal Wilton Carpet Factory, the Downton Tannery, Wessex Marine Signals and Fireworks and Parmiters, which manufac-tures agricultural implements

administrative headquarters outside London has led to Temperance and General Provident Institution, a life in-surance company with funds of nearly £300m, has recently acquired two good sites for its national headquarters. It is now employing a staff of about 250, and it is likely to grow. Development in and around Salisbury has met with differ-ing views by the two main authorities. Wiltsbire County Council favours a policy, based on conserving south Wilt-shire's environment and natural resources. In its Structure Plan, published in February last year, however, it proposed that 13 to 17 hectares of land be provided for industrial development up to 1991, about half of it in Salisbury and the remainder at Amesbury, Tis-

bury and Mere.

The new Salisbury District
Council leans towards a more to commercial development However, there is general agreement that all development must blend with its environment in this cathedral city, and one restriction likely to be consistently maintained is that no building must have a ar Tisbury. The FMC abattoir height of more than 40 feet. Halman White 1

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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Tactics in the gilt market

It was almost inevitable that the authorities recall of special deposits. Tax flows have not been predictable with much precision this year, while sales of gilt-edged stock, and these of course have been heavy, never

Even with an additional £500m of liquidity left in the banking system, however, the position looks likely to remain fairly right through most of this month. Not only should tax payments continue to flow to the Exchequer, but investors have to put up £170m for the final instalment on their BP shares next Wednesday and a further £450m as the second payment on the ill-starred Treasury 12; per cent 2003/05 "A" stock on February 15.

That does not mean to say that the re-scheduling of the February special deposit recall to April 8 should necessarily be read as precluding a reduction in MLR before then. If underlying conditions warrant a cut before then, doubtless the Government will have something to say around the time of the Budget. If, on the other hand, they do not, MLR could well that where it is for some time leaves. stay where it is for some time longer.

In this respect, one of the problems for both the authorities and the markets is going to lie in assessing precisely what is happening to the underlying monetary situation at the moment, not least in terms of private sector loan demand. While the December money supply figures looked encouraging on the surface, even the authorities were treating them with extreme caution.

Just how far the tightness of money markets will prove to have distorted behaviour during January and February remains to be seen. Certainly, the gilt market is looking to tomorrow's eligible liability and clearing bank figures with markedly less optimism than a couple of weeks ago. "Weak" holders of the recent long stock, some of whom are sitting on losses that already run to more than three points will certainly be keeping their

Small businesses

#### Handing over to the managers

A small but rapidly growing demand for schemes to enable managers to buy their own operations out of larger groups is now sending significant ripples through the lending institutions. The idea is that where operational units fail to fulfil criteria laid down by their parents, they can be sold to their managements as discrete companies.

In the past the problem has always been that such units are not very sound lending propositions for the banks: there is unlikely to be adequate security for loans and a substantial equity stake is merely going to transfer control from one centralized giant to another, at least as far as the management is concerned.

But there is an opposite view: that such operations represent a cohesive management unit and a ready made workforce and to vield the same failure rate that dogs venture capital aimed at start ups from scratch. In taking this latter view ICFC has begun to carve out a significant niche, 20 projects last year resulted in packages worth around £3.5m and the current year is now almost certain to produce 50 projects worth between £10m and £12m.

10m and £12m.
Some of these are private companies where owners are pulling out and avoiding the cost of a flotation. But the majority are large British or foreign companies divesting themselves of units that have ceased to fit financially or in management terms.

ICEC has structured its packages so that even though, for example, the managers put up 20 per cent of the required capital they will still hold the majority of the equity and, so far, it is this that has given them a substantial edge over other institutions. As far as the divesting parent is concerned the packages clearly represent a pleasanter and cheaper alternative than a straight closure.

With the recession forcing companies to. look harder at their operations as a whole, the indications are now that an increasing to £288m at the end of 1979—as against number of subsidiaries are going to be £164m a mere 12 months before.

available for this kind of scheme and the apparently high success rate of ICFC's progeny is now luring others into formulating this kind of package. For the Govern ment, currently very wary of the more ambitious ideas in the air to help small businessess, it is an important development which can be nurtured simply by loosening fiscal and administrative burdens on small company managements rather than by any directly interventionist measures.

#### Leasing

#### Changes in prospect

Last year's figures from the leasing in-dustry, due to be released this month, are likely to show a rate of growth in business rather lower than the 80 per cent recorded in 1978: and in all probability the increase in the current year will be lower still. This is because capital investment by industrial companies will almost certainly decline this year, as they trim their requirements to suit a depressed market.

There are, however, no signs that the boom which brought the value of assets acquired for lease up from £340m to £1.21m between 1975 and 1978, is about to run out of steam altogether; and failing a change in the taxation of company profits, or in the reliefs allowed on their productive investment, it is most unlikely to happen. Such a change could, however, be in prospect in the next Budget.

With most industrial companies at present paying very little in the way of corporation tax—largely because of the operation of the stock relief provisions—they are in no position themselves to claim reliefs on their productive investment. It has, therefore, made sense to lease instead from companies which, with a corporation tax liability of their own to offset those reliefs against, could pass on at least some of the benefit in the terms of the lease. Partly because the benefits of stock appreciation relief passed them by, and partly because they were experienced in the leasing business already, the banks and hire purchase com-panies have been both willing and able participants in this newly expanded mar-ket. Recently, however, they have come up against outside competition.

Like banks and finance companies, retailers get no benefit from stock appreciation relief; and this explains why some retailers' subsidiaries-Mothercare and St Michaelare newly prominent in the race for leasing business. One of the questions now being asked in the industry, is whether the government will move to curb the activities of such companies, whose most obvious interest in the leasing of assets is the way in which it enables them to defer tax.

However the whole business of company taxation and reliefs is likely to be overtaken, before that happens, by the eventual introduction of inflation accounting, now scheduled (for big companies) for the end of March, with effect from the beginning of the year. If the tax system is adjusted to allow for its effects, the attractions of leasing are likely to diminish anyway (though to a lesser extent for those smaller to duction of inflation accounting, now schedto a lesser extent for those smaller to medium-sized companies which use it as an aid to cash flow management).

In the meantime the NatWest subsidiary, Lombard North Central, which reported results for the year to end-September last week, has under SSAP 15 made a specific provision of £98m for the tax which could become payable over the next three years, were legislation to be changed and/or the level of new business to decline substan-tially. With a large increase in business for the first three months of the year already under its belt, the company anticipates no such development.

Nevertheless, it is an indication of the potential liability to tax implicit in taking advantage of tax deferral, that in addition to its £98m specific provision under SSAP 15, Lombard North Central has transferred, £190m to special reserves against its total contingent liability. It is also an indication of how fast the business is continuing to grow, even though the rate of its growth is slowing. In all these contingencies amounted

# Why GEC has decided to test Racal's nerve

The takeover business is in full swing again—so it is fitting that Sir Arnold Weinstock should step into the thick of it. This morning his General Electric Company will go into the market with a bid for Decca and begin what promises to be the most fascinating battle for years.

years.

Cognoscenti of GEC and the
Weinstock style of doing things
will see parallels with the late
1960s when the Weinstock team carried through a rationaliza-tion of the heavy electrical sec-tor by putting GEC, English Electric and Associated Electri-cal Industries together.

By British standards it has

proved to be an unqualified success; 12 years later GEC is one of a handful of truly successful British companies and among the leaders in the international electrical business.

This time it is about restruc This time it is about restructuring the electronics sector, and again GEC, cash rich by now, is forcing the pace, though not without some healthy competition from Mr Ernest Harrison's Racal Electronics.

It was Racal which set the game in motion two weeks ago with a £65m offer for Decca that gained the agreement of

that gained the agreement of its board though sadly this was only a few days before the death of Sir Edward Lewis, Decca's chairman and effective founder.

Mr Harrison made his ambition clear. He wants Racal to become the "second force" in British electronics. A takeover of Decca, whose radar and marine and airbonne navigational systems would be complementary to Racal's land-based communications business, is seen as a crucial first step towards achieving this, not least because it would bring Decca's valuable research and develop-ment base.

From GEC's point of view— and GEC is the first force"

in Racal's concept of things-



Sir Arnold Weinstock (left) of GEC and Mr Ernest Harrison of Racal the first contenders in the battle to reshape Britain's electronics industry

a counter bid for Decca was a counter bid for Decca was essential not simply because of its valuable partnership agreements with Decca and the important component business that goes with them, or because it was unwilling to see Racal get Decca on a plate. Like Racal, GEC recognizes that Decca is the catalyst for rationalization

to come.

There are five leading Brirish companies in military electronics—GEC, Racal, Ferrant, EMI and Plessey. Two, GEC—largely through its Marconi subsidiaries—and Racal, are successful and internationally competitive. petitive. EMI, burdened by the cost of developing and marketing medi-

ocveroping and marketing medi-cal scanners, succumbed last year to a bid from Thorn. Ferranti's liquidity crisis a few years ago forced it to seek government aid. It has recovered well and wants to remain independent, though that could well depend on the impending sale by the National Enterprise Board of a 50 per cent stake in the group.

Decca, crippled by losses in its consumer products businesses, is about to lose its independence, while Plessey, also an important supplier of telecom-

munications equipment to the Post Office, has performed indifferently for several years.

Observers of the industry doubt whether Ferranti or Plessey can retain their independence indefinitely. It would seem incomceivable on monopoly grounds that GEC could take grounds that GEC could take over Plessey, and GEC must already recognize this. With a bid for Decca it may be gambling that it will be allowed to buy up another sizable chunk of the marine and airborne navigation gation equipment business and even extend that through to a bid for Ferranti later on, It is certainly within GEC's

financial capacity to do this. It still has cash resources of over £500m even after the subover £500m even after the sub-stantial acquisitions of A. B. Dick, a Chicago office equip-ment company, and Averys, the weighing machine manufac-turer, during the past twelve months. Indeed, to put GEC and Racal into proper context, GEC's cash just about matches Racal's total stock market

worth.

This suggests that GEC could stretch Racal financially in the bid for Decca. It is likely to open its bidding with an offer of around £80m and it will

almost certainly be in cash. Racal's £65m offer is in shares, so if it is to counter again it would have to put in a cash

It would be at this point, with Decca valued at something over f80m, that the debate would really begin as to what the company is worth. Decca's problems on the consumer products side have been well documented, but it has already negotiated the sale of most of its music publishing interests to PolyGram for a maximum, net of redundancy costs, of around f20m.

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This deal illustrates how the underlying value of Decca should be much greater than

book worth of around £60m, since the music catalogue, for since the music catalogue, for which PolyGram could pay 19½m, was in Derca's book at virtually nil value. There are plenty of other undervalued assets within Decca (even the ailing television business could be worth £15m) and there is also a good chance that it will win an £18m patent claim in the United States which is now at the appeal stage.

the appeal stage.
Racal's opening bid seemed barely to recognise this potential, and its terms includes

virtually nothing for goodwill. GEC, after talking to Decca last week, clearly thought otherwise, though the strategic impact of its intervention should not go unremarked given Racal's ultimate ambitions.

The loss of Decca at this stage would present Racal with a credibility problem from which it would be difficult to launch any sort of approach in the near future for the likes of Plessey. Or would it? One possibility is that Racal will pull out at this point without contesting GEC, and try to arrange a deal for the acquisition of Ferranti.

Racal's difficulty is that beside GEC it is an upstart, though a successful one. Under Mr Harrison it has achieved extraordinary growth during the 1970s taking an important register interpretationally as a position internationally as a supplier of tactical communications equipment.

It has diversified since, most notably through the acquisitions of Milgo and Vadic two leading American modem manufacturers. But land-based company stations acquirement still munications equipment still accounts for over balf its sales, now worth around £250m annually and yielding profits of £60m.

Racal's present dilemma emerged naturally about two years ago when after the years of heady earnings growth it reached a size where further internal advance would be in-creasingly difficult. The acquisition programme began and has been successful so far.

But if Racal is to become that "second force" the significant step must be taken in Britain where Racal believes it has the management to deal with the problems of the elecfaltering industry's tronic

> Andrew Goodricke-Clarke

#### Patrick Minford

# Shots in the economic counter-revolution

In a speech on January 21 Mr plication. Up to 1971 this coun-Nigel Lawson, Financial Secre-try and many others were on a tary to the Treasury, gave a fixed exchange rate system. lucid account of the reasoning This meant that governments behind present government had to pursue policies which policies. That speech ought to be widely read, since few comlevel in line with the price memators have the requisite levels of others, otherwise their product of some masochistic eighteenth-century prejudices (or "theology"), instead of being—as is in fact the case the offshoot of an intellectual counter-revolution which no serious economist today can ignore. This article attempts to explain some macro-economic aspects of this counter-revolution and how they relate to present policies.

The facts of the postwar per cent.

rise in budget deficits as a percentage of national income and also in the rate of growth of the money supply.

The strong association between these three magnitudes is the per cent by 1971.

not coincidental; there is a powerful body of economic theory predicting them. That theory is based on the assumption that economic agents are formation available to them in their own best interests—and it has had considerable empirical success in predicting actual be-haviour both in individual markets and aggregates of

understanding of these policies. goods would cease to be, or be-Too often it appears to be come excessively, competitive in believed that they are the international markets, causing corrective mechanisms to be set in train.

Hence, broadly speaking, up to 1971 each country's inflation rare was dictated by the prevailing international inflation rate. The United Kingdom was no exception. Until 1968, when owing to the large 1967 devaluations in Flation become to differ tion our inflation began to drift upwards and away from the world rate, our inflation was close to the world rate.

1950s ranged between 1 and 3 cies of the dominant economy per cent.

Our experience has been namely the rise in American matched on the average by budget deficits between 1950 other industrial countries, and 1971. The consequent rise though their acceleration in in its balance of payments prices after 1972 was less than that in the United Kingdom. exchange reserves into the Closely mirroring this price acceleration there has been a crise in budget deficits as a monetary expansion into line. . of that time, the United States, monetary expansion into line with the higher United States

rate. World inflation in response to these developments rose to

Whereas fixed exchange rates imposed limitations on government policies, no such limita-tions are imposed under floating rates, since the exchange rate can depreciate if domestic prices rise more rapidly than overseas prices or appreciate if they rise less rapidly. How would policies affect the economy under this exchange rate regime? markets. Consider a budget deficit, First let me dispose of a com- brought about by a rise in

public spending. The direct effect of this is to raise the demand for goods and services. This, of course, is the effect stressed by Keynes and his disciples in their advocacy of "public works" as a means of combating depression.

and the long run. It creates financial assets, claims on the government, which someone—at home or abroad—must be prepared to hold in their portfolios. If no one is willing to hold these assets, they must be exect. They will continue to be

size of the labour force and so on. Consequency, the extra assets continuously being injected into the economy by the vate spending in the short run deficit are not met by an increase in private savines. increase in private savings.

government in order to restore their holdings of assets to their equilibrium values. So the deficit causes inflation in the long run.

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too. Markets and decisions are would have done no worse than sible relinked inter-temporally. The respectable economic fore currency.

This deficit, however, must be financed, in both the short

long run it cannot occur

expectation of what will happen

as lenders require compensation for the loss of purchasing power of their capital lent out; and, as interest rates rise, existing holders of debt will experience a capital loss, which will tend to make them spend less in order to rebuild their asset positions. This drop in private spending may well offset the rise in public expenditure.

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However, this rise in output ings will not be available. Connecessary is precisely what cannot be sequently, the only way in relied upon to occur. In the long run it cannot occur created by the government can because there is a level of be absorbed is through higher "potential" output which inflation in the short run also. depends upon technology, the In brief, a higher government

The precise path of output This impasse is resolved by and inflation in response to a inflation. The inflation causes budget deficit will vary accordbudget deficit will vary accordexisting stocks of financial ing to the state of the economy; assets fixed in money terms to but in general the output effects drop in real value, so that are negligible and inflation holders need to acquire the rises within twelve months to additional assets injected by the its new permanently higher

long run.

We have built in an attempt to grounds, the macro-economic ln the short run output does capture these relationships; case is for as rapid as possible have some elasticity in supply. standard tests of its predictive a fall in the PSBR percentage But there are problems here, performance suggest that it and with it the speediest pos-

tomorrow influences today's floating rate period. Its con-behaviour and events. clusions have therefore to be In particular the long-run inflationary consequence will be anticipated when the budget corroborate the intuition of deficit is raised. This will raise long-term interests rates, as lenders require compensation for the loss of purchasing power for the loss of purchasing power to the contract of their capital lent out; and

government, which someone—at holders of debt will experience a capital loss, which will tend to make them spend less in order to rebuild their asset to hold in their portion. If no one is willing to make them spend less in order to rebuild their asset to make them spend less in order to rebuild their asset. They will continue to be spent until they are held.

According to Keynes, the extra demand created by the budget deficit would bring forth extra supply, which in turn would create savings. These savings would then finance the deficits. Thus, for him and his disciples, the counterpart of the extrance in the counterpart of the counterpart of the extrance in the counterpart of t So far we have implicitly

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Should the public sector borrowing requirement rise in recessions as a percentage of gross domestic product? This question raises technical issues which I have discussed elsewhere. My answer in brief is: yes, in principle to some modest extent, but in present circumstances, where the public sector borrowing requirement (PSBR) percentage is much too high,

I have argued that we should not fear cuts in the PSBR because they would have their main effects on inflation, not to speak of output. On these sible return to a sound

# Business Diary profile: Lord Thomson of Monifieth and of the IBA

Anyone who has a sharp eye for politicians of yesteryear and who happens to be near Harrods today could see a small, unberaided event which is time with these much of the in time will shape much of the social life of this country and possibly make or break a millionaire or two.

Inis will be the arrival of a vaguely familiar figure who will step out of the roar of Knights-bridge's traffic and into the offices of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, which if oppressive in themselves none the less stand opposite and therefore "convenient for Harrods". Harrods". For Lord Thomson of Moni-

For Lord Thomson of Montrieth, former Labour joint Foreign Minister, Commonwealth Secretary and EEC Commissioner, today should be a busy day. It is his first Monday morning as deputy to IBA chairman, Lady Plowden (before succeeding her in December). December).

He will doubtless wish to discuss the IBA's task of awarding the commercial television franchises which run from January, 1982, and which bring with them the concentration in with them the opportunity to build such a vast and profitable empire as Lord Grade's ATV.

The Fourth Channel, a confused fused and confusing topic whose future is still unsure, can be expected to account for

some of his time. But the peer will be acting uncommonly out of character today if he does not remind some listener of one fact: that the man who now stands before the summit of the commercial broadcasting bureaucracy once edited the Dandy and wrote scripts for Korky the Kat and Desperate Dan at the tenderor is it ripe old?-age of 17.

Lord Thomson's fondness for digging up his roots stems more from a fascination with the guirks of fate than from a craving to reassert his proletarian credentials. As well he might. As editor of the Dandy he had, as one commentator has pointed out, an audience of 500,000, bigger

that of The Times.
Political journalism led to the Commons and in time to a the Commons and in time to a place in Sir Harold Wilson's circle in the 1960s.

His Wilson period ended in 1972 after 20 years in the Commons when he and Roy Jenkins

and more impressionable than

Cabinet and shortly after was offered the post of EEC Commissioner as junior to the then Sir Christopher, now Lord, Soames, the Governor of Southern Rhodesia. A committed European Lord Thomson jumped at the chance and rackled Brussels with enthusiasm. He pressed home the need for firm regional policy and was well liked. A wag dubbed him "Lord Snooty"—appealing, if inac-curate, since unlike Thomson,



His efforts, however, were not matched by results, as Thomson bimself was to admit later with an uncharacteristic one and adds in an aside, which tells us as much about the bitterness. The regional fund, which goes to developing poorer areas of the Community, still accounts for a mere 5 percent of the EEC's budget, while 70 per cent goes—unfairly in Thomson's view—on subsidising continental farmers. His term of office ending in

1977, Thomson returned to Britain to become chairman of the Advertising Standards Authority. Politically, he remains in the wilderness shared with the property of the propert with his personal good friend Roy Jenkins. There is little doubt that if that elusive creature, the Centre Party should ever draw breath, Thomson would again hear the call. His career has been marked throughout by a uniform grey-ness which me British, perhaps

in their own worst interests, find unsatisfactory in their politicians. While it is near impossible to find anyone to say ill of him, it is no easier to find anyone to sing his praise. Richard Crossman summed up his colleague to his own satisfaction in the third volume of his diaries. He writes, of September 1968 when Thomson was at the Foreign Office: "Mr and Mrs Thomson are the per-fect, professional emernal affairs minister and wife, because they are absolutely

(the Defence and Over- appeal in months to come. seas Policy Committee). He has an excellent presence in Parlia-

could stomach no longer what this perennially youthful peer ment and I am sure that when they saw as Labour's dithering graced the pages of Beano, not he goes abroad he is excellent over the Common Market.

He resigned from the Shadow

His efforts, however, were out his instructions."

author as the subject. Secretary) is also totally ineffec-tive this pretty well explains what's happened to Labour's foreign policy." The chairmanship of the IBA

is a grey—if powerful— office, a proposition proved by the fact that the unassuming Thomson is probably its least colourless candidate yet. He will bring to the job a breadth political experience which Lady Plowden, for all her admirable intellectual talents, does not possess. Yet how will the former

editor of Dandy fare with the steely director general of the IBA, Sir Brian Young who has been laying down, if not the law, then the letter of comercial breadersting these part 10 cial broadcasting these past 10 years? The relationship between 59

year-old Thomson and this former headmaster of Charterhouse will decide, to a great extent, the shape of independ-ent television, and who will run and profit from it, during the It is an intriguing combina-tion of the impeccable academic background with the canniness

mayonnaise, they must either blend or separate.

IBA-watching is traditionally "I have never heard him take the privilege of a minority personal line at Cabinet or audience; perhaps it will gain

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of the seasoned politician. Like

David Hewson mistic and is not now expected Almost 80 foreign concerns than to be attained before 1984. The are now represented in Egypt, 1985.

# Egypt's oil returns increase

Oil prospecting or extraction concessions now cover about 25 per cent of Egypt's 386,000 square miles, the marked zones steadily increasing as higher prices push companies to investigare all reasonable geological prospects.

gical prospects.

The country's economic problems would be well on the way to solution if only the industrial sector as a whole had responded with the same enthusiasm as the oil companies to President Sadat's interest on the same in 1974. jatch policy launched in 1974. The policy encourages foreign, particularly western, initiative and skills to make the most of Egypt's abundant manpower.
Foreign participation in the hunt for oil never ceased entirely in the earlier years of Nasser's Arab socialism, but generally restrictive and nationalistic policies led some companies, particularly after the Suez crisis, to the conclu-sion that the inducements were excessively meagre and it would be advisable to bide their time. They started coming back in the late 1960s.

But they did not return

quickly enough to prevent a decline in production: 165,700 barrels a day in 1973, a 50 per cent drop compared with the 1970 figure. Last year it was 525,000 to 550,000 barrels a day and is at present running at about 600,000 barrels with 700,000 barrels in pros-pett a year hence, if, as Mr Ibrahim Radwan, general manager for agreements of the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation, puts it, "every-thing goes alright". The official 1973 target of one million barrels a day by 1982 has turned out to be over opti-

day—also rising, of course—economic and the foreign partner companies getting 170,000 to 180,000 barrels a day as their entitlement, the EGPC exports a minimum 200,000 barrels. At present prices, this is bringing in, according to Mr

> Alan McGregor talks to a senior state oil company executive

Radwan, some \$3,000m a year, putting oil well ahead of the Suez Canal and tourism as a Currency earner.

Most of the corporation's share of production is sold in advance to the highest bidder. "Under Egyptian law, every-thing has to be put to inter-national competitive bidding", Mr Radwan said. "So each November we ask for inter-national bids for our oil production during the follow-ing year. We do not set the price; the buyer offers it."

The result of this exercise last November was \$40 to \$45 a barrel, depending on category, compared with \$32 to \$36 a barrel last year. "We also reserve the right to increase prices quarterly under certain circumstances", he added.

present estimate of reserves is about 2,500 million barrels, a operators. At the end of figure ther Mr Radwan is confident of seeing rise steadily over the next few years.

With home consumption at 200,000 to 220,000 barrels a day—also rising of course.

Sedco, a United States com-pany, has secured a concession for 6,000 square kilometres in the Wadi Netrun region. A key question is whether the oil-bearing strata from which neighbouring Libya has become a major producer really do run on under the desert. In years of exploration, the result has so far been mediocre: seven fields with less than 30,000 barrels a day With the Israeli withdrawal

last month, two-thirds of the Sinai Peninsula is again in Egyptian hands, for the first time since the 1967 Six-Day War. Some 17 concession agreements are expected for the northern Sinai alone.

Again the hope is that suitable strata may run on for the able strata may run on, for the western coast of the Sinai and the Gulf of Suez are the source of some nine-tenths of total production. The Alma field, discovered by the Israelis during their occupation and handed back to Egypt in November, is modest (40,000 barrels a day, though the Egyptian authorities have said this will be helved as a conserthis will be halved as a conservative measure) compared with Ramadan July and Morgan (each over 100,000 barrels a day, plus secondary recovery).

The EGPC sees prospects for

gas production as particularly promising, output having grown from a mere 40,000 tons in 1975 to more than 1.2 million tons last year, with more than double that expected by

# **Court Line creditors** to get further payment

travelling and shipping group this year. which crashed spectacularly in 1974, leaving thousands of holidaymakers stranded will be told today by the company's liquidators, accountants Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, that they will be paid another 7p in the pound on their claims.

tion to date to 14p in the pound, 4p more than they were originaily told they could expect.

is the sale of the group's last amount due to Burngreen, the Hotel, in St Lucia, which has to been operated by the liquida- £68.2m. tors since 1974. It has been sold to a company jointly owned by the government of St Lucia and Saint Seal Holdings.

The joint liquidators have now resolved most of the major agreement making a total likely disputes with debtors and of creditors claims of £45.5m

Creditors of Court Line, the those remaining will be settled

Mr Guy Parsons of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell said that after settlement of various disputes between Court Line, its subsidiary Burngreen Securities and the creditors of the two companies, the whole of the benefits of any assets held This brings the total distribu- by Burngreen now flow to Court Line.

When Court Line crashed it had creditors of £73.6m, which The reason for the increase after an elimination of an major asset, the Halcyon Days benefits of which now go back Court Line, amount to

So far creditors claims, excluding Burngreen, amounting to £39.9m have been agreed. It is anticipated that further claims of £5.6m are awaiting creditors and it is hoped that compared with £68.2m.

#### Nottingham Brick remains confident of market share

policy, which will be justified if it brings inflation under control, is likely to have an adverse effect on demand for Notting acquired last June. ham Brick's products, chairman, Mr W. D. Crane, says in the

He points out that the whole of the construction industry was affected. "Butane gas, which apart from wages, is the largest of our production costs, has increased by more than 50 per

1979", he said. the group would face difficult trading conditions this year, the board was confident that it ing of 1.5 million new ordinary would continue to obtain an in-creasing share of the market. to bring the group's issued

£9.3m while the group's total assets rose by 9 per cent from £1m to £1.12m in the year to December 31, 1979, which was the year of the group's tenth anniversary. Paid up capital was increased by £10m to £30.2m making the group's total capital resources, including sub-

The Government's financial ham were comparable to those in the corresponding months of last year and Maltby's deliver ies were substantially greater than those in 1978. Maltby was

> Pretax profits, at £641,000, were similar to the previous year's of £635,000 following the poor winter weather although the group's sales improved in the spring and summer.

In addition, the board has decided that no further capital expenditure can be incurred in increased by more than 50 per the installation of additional cent since the beginning of plant at Nottingham until maxi-

As previously announced, a two-for-one scrip issue consist-In the first three months shares more into line with the trading, deliveries by Notting- capital employed.

#### Scandinavian Bank grows Scandinavian Bank increased ordinated loans, £74m. Author-

pretax profits by 13 per cent ized capital has also been last year with an expansion of raised from £25m to £50m. all sides of its business.

Pretax profits amounted to

979", he said. mum production is obtained But although he stressed that from the existing kiln.

During the year international

syndication activities more than doubled, investment banking division made good progress and treasury and foreign ex-change developed significantly. The bank has also continued to expand in the Far East, Middle East, Africa and North and America while its portfolio remains predomin-antly Scandinavian.

One of the more intriguing and important of Russian production and sales to the West. All figures relating to gold in the Soviet Union have been state secrets for almost half a century. But it has never been doubted that Russian production was sizable, and from time to time influential in world markets. That influence has probably never been potentially greater than at the moment.

So the preliminary results of a lengthy study by Consolidated Gold Fields into gold production in the Soviet Union, China and other communist countries are nearly timed. Although it should be stressed that the following figures are very tentative, they justify a serious recon-sideration of generally-received ideas about gold behind the Iron Curtain.

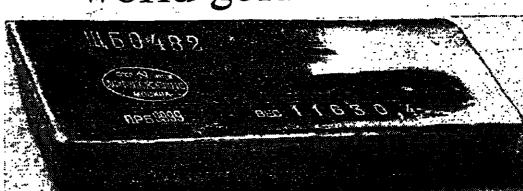
#### **Mining**

The latest research estimates all Russian production to be in the range of 280 to 350 tonnes a year. The range has to be broad ecause of the inherent uncertainties, and fact that studies are yet to be completed. But even the top figure of 350 tonnes is well below Gold Fields' previous exercise which concluded that Russian production in 1977 was 444 tonnes. compared with 346.6 tomes in 1970. By contrast, South Africa, which manes about half world's gold, produced 706.4 tonnes in

If Russian gold production is, say, 100 tonnes a year less than had been thought, it means that recent sales to the West have partly been from stocks. In 1976, 1977, and 1978 such sales were more than 400 tonnes a year. But last year they are estimated to have fallen to about

These sales are important because they represented in every year except one during the past decade the second biggest source of physical gold in the West after mine production.

# Russia's influence on the world gold market



Russian gold: production figures have been a state secret for almost half a century.

Mr Denis Etheridge, chairman of the South African chamber of mines, has warned that the Republic's output is unlikely to be more than 700 tonnes a year again, and will probably decline towards the end of the century. Russian gold production, however, is likely

to rise. Two main mines have been identified partly by satellites and partly through intelligence from defectors such as Colonel Penkovsky. One of these mines, Muruntau, in renkovsky. One of these mines, Muruntau, in the south-west Soviet Union, is thought to produce about 80 tonnes a year. This would make it the biggest gold mine in the world, the next in line being Vaal Reefs, the Anglo-American mine at Klerksdorp in the western Transvaal which produced 67 tonnes in 1978. The other identified Russian mine is at Zod, wife close the Transvalant mine is at Zod,

quite close to the Turkish border. This is much smaller. In combination with other deposits in the vicinity it is estimated to produce around 10 tonnes a year. Both Muruntau and Zod are

mainly open pit workings, though underground reserves are also thought to be extensive. Murumau in particular may look forward to a long life.

As in other countries, gold as a by-product from other mines is increasingly significant.
About 60 tonnes a year comes from this source
in the Soviet Union, about 75 per cent from copper ores and the rest from zinc. The balance of estimated production is provided by the older known mines in Siberia, which in Stalin's day were worked with forced labour. Their output is reckoned to be falling.

Information about the techniques and efficiency of Russian gold mines in patchy, although Gold Fields new range of estimates partly derives from the capacity of machinery known to be in use. It is unlikely, however, that they have achieved anything near the efficiency of the South African mines, or of major open-pit operations such as Bougainville

in Papua New Guinea. The Siberian mines may by able to function for only about five months of the year and possibly suffer from labour

Nevertheless, Soviet gold reserves must be chormous, while geologic reserves are also considerable. In 1934 the Director of Glavzoloto, the Chief Administration of Gold Mining put reserves at 3,500 tonnes, the last figure officially published about Russian gold. At that time the Soviet Union boasted that it would soon produce more than the Rand mines. But by 1964 the Central Intelligence Agency had cut estimates of geologic reserves to 1750

Whatever the real quantity, the fact remains that the Soviet Union may increasingly have the power to intervene in the gold market. At the moment sales to the West appear mainly to offset imports of grain and technology. As the gold price rose last year, less gold was needed to meet these payments. Sales of gold by the Soviet Union were worth \$2,600m in 1978 and \$2,500m last year, despite their halv. ing in volume.

More sinister constructions have been placed on Russian gold sales. Occasionally it is sugrested that gold has been used in a play against the dollar. Certainly the Soviet Union must be one of the prime beneficiaries of a high gold price and weak dollar. So is it only coincidence that the reduction in gold sales last year more or less equalled the increase in supplies from the International Monetary Fund and the United States Treasury?

One group who may have views on this is the Chinese. Their gold mining is also expanding, though from the relatively low base of perhaps 50 tonnes a year. Still, that would make China the third biggest gold producer in the world, about on a par with Canada As yet, Chinese output is way behind the Russians. But in the present state of international alliances, one should not be surprised to see Chinese gold supporting the imperialist dollar against revisionist Russian machinations

Michael Prest

# Move to gain inroad into property section

Soon, if institutional fund make all the difference from managers (who want cheap ser- just one or two.
vice and plenty of it) have their Rowe thinks that several vice and plenty of it) have their way, competition will run riot on the Stock Exchange. How to live with it is the pressing question, and one answer comes from the Queen's stockbroker, Rowe & Pitman.

In a move that will ruffle feathers in both the Stock Exchange and estate agency worlds, Rowe is setting up a commercial and industrial pro-perty investment service for institutional and other clients. It will be called Rowe and

Pitman Property Services and is to be led by Mr Robert in existing fields are liable to come up against new competi-Richard Ellis's investment tion. Montagu, Loebl, Stanley department. For some years he was portfolio manager to Elec-tricity Supply Nominees. Rowe naturally wants to get

in on the money now going directly into property as big merchant banks do already. Rowe is not eligible to become members of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. But it plans to stick to its rules and commission structure.

estate agents and surveyors are eager to talks business. Others say that it will take years before they are considered to be of sufficient weight.

Market rumour points to the number two in property, de Zoete & Bevan as the next into the field, but it is understood that there are no plans at present. Property specialist, Mr Patrick Galvin is busy building up the Hongkong market in property in addition to the British.

come up against new competi-tion. Montagu, Loebl, Stanley have moved into electronics. Headed by senior research including an electronics expert recruited from the industry, the new team will survey 20 to 30 quoted electronics companies. Surveying gilt-edged, Mr Bill Buchan of Kemp-Gee glides

over the market's indigestion last week. He finds the latest inflation news disquieting, but The broker accepts that some years may pass before it is procomes back to the likelihood of lower interest rates, and recession, as a good background for gilts. fitable, but several deals in the first year (from June) would

Something similar emanates from Mr Richard Henderson of Sheppards and Chase. He would not be greatly surprised to see Minimum Leading Rate down to 10 per cent by the end of the year. But for him, the longer shorts and early mediums are a more attractive target than anything else.

#### Brokers' views

However, those with longerdated holdings should think seriously of trimming them. He has no particular reason for thinking long gilts to be cheap. Heavy gilt maturities are under way, and the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement is large. Simon & Coates have an updating review on Overseas Traders. The outlook is still thought to be fairly cheerful, partly because there should be a lot less volatility in currency

The outstanding buys among large companies, according to analyst, Mr M. W. Smith are Inchcape and Lombo. The selection from among small companies is Jas Finlay.

The broker is also cheerful about S. & W. Berisford, Dalgety and Harrisons & Crosfields.

The broker is pessimistic about Booker McConnell, S. Hoffnung and Steel Bros. Mr. Smith would also consider selling Gill & Duffus and Tozer Kemsley into relative strength. Carr Sebag asserts that London & Midland Industrials are

a buy-for high yield and steady growth. Mr A. Dew points to an interesting selection of en-gineering and car care and home improvement products; a good profit record; strong liquidity after the 1978 rights issue; and the sales of Caledonian Holdings investment.

From Williams de Broe Hill Chaplin and analysts Mr Ron Littleboy and Mr A. G. Phillips comes their Breweries and Leisure Monthly report. They say that the market is overdoing fears of duty increases in the March 26 Budget. They add: "The sector will be rerated over the medium-term if there is only a 3p a pint increase. We remain buyers of Allied and Guinness."

Peter Wainwright

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The House of Commons Treasury and Civil Service Committee.

Mr. Christopher J. Hyatt has been appointed managing director

#### **Business appointments**

#### Nationwide names new member of the board

Mr Greville Barnard has become a director of the Nationwide Building Society.

Professor Sir Hermann Bondi has been appointed chairman of the Advisory Council on Energy Conservation Conservation.

Mr John A. Breeden has been appointed United Kingdom sales director of Somrfit.

director of Smurfit.

Mr Roderick MacLeod, senior managing director of Ben Line Steamers has been appointed a part-time member of the British Railways Board.

Mr Peter Scott, a director of Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons, has been appointed a part-time member of the National Freight Corporation board.

Mr K H Simmonds has become

Mr K. H. Simmonds has become group managing director of the Berwick Timpo Group, Mr J. Rawicz-Szczerbo has been appointed a non-executive director

of McKechnie Britain. Mr John D. Bardner has become a main board director of Letraset International. Mr John Kay, director of research at the Institute for Fiscal Studies, has been appointed specialist adviser on taxation by

man of the association.

Mr Peter Hamilton, a managing director of APV (Holdings) and executive chairman of Hall. Thermotank, has been appointed a director and chairman of Vent. Axia. Mr Ken Fraser, who retired as chairman, remains a non-executive director.

Mr. George Dune has been Mr George Dunn has been appointed chairman of the board

of Eabco Tools and Bahco Venti-

Mr Colin Hawkins has been

appointed as group financial con-troller of the Pritchard Services

Mr Frank Hall, finance director of Visionhire, and British Relay, has succeeded Mr Dennis Heightman, of Thorn Television Rentals, as chairman of the Cable Television Association. Mr Heightman

remains a member of the associa-tion's council. Mr Maurice Towns

end, managing director.

Greenwich Cablevision, has g

ceeded Mr Hall as deputy chair-man of the association.

of The Second Alliance Trust Company in place of Mr David McCurrach who is to retire but remain a director

Mr Nicolas M. Georgitis has become group vice-president of the Wabco Automotive Products

the share price which has looked nervous ahead of the figures.

Fears existed that the group may be forced to pay a penalty clause, as a result of the engineering strike, on its large

Chinese contract, valued at £70m, to supply roof supports.

The second half should see some ground made up with a good contribution for the aero-space division although its

mining supplies operations

might experience some slow-down in growth unless it can

find a replacement for the Chinese contract. Nevertheless, profits for the full year should

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# On Valentine's Day let The Times make something of your sweet nothings.

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#### Lonrho, Dowty and economic signs aplenty level with last year's figure of Although, observers would not be sur-Prised to see a downturn. This has been borne out by

factors to affect profits last year is shown up in the two major companies reporting this week,

Full-year figures Lonrho should to some extent begin to reflect the improvement achieved by the rise in precious metals last year; while Dowty Group's profits will show the damage caused to yet another major engineering com-pany by the engineers' strike back in October.

It is a busy week on the economic indicator front, starting today with the United Kingdom official reserves for January from the Treasury. This is followed by the HP and other instalment figures for January from the Department of Trade and the Retail Sales for Decemsees the United Kingdom banks eligible liabilities, reserve assets, reserve ratios and special deposits for mid January from the Bank of England, along with the London clearing banks' monthly statement also for mid January.

On Wednesday, the CBI indus-On Wednesday, the Chi muustrial trends survey is published, as well as housing—start figures from the Department of the Environment and, finally, on Thursday the Department of Traductor appropriate provisional Industry announces provisional figures of vehicle production for January.

Full-year figures from Lourho today are expected to show the benefit of recent rises in the value of base metals, which took place during the last quarter of last year.

Pre-tax profits for the full year to September 30, are ranged between £90m and £100m with the bulk of analysts going for £94m. The main reason for the wide range is that judge just how much the profits



Sir Robert Hunt, chairman of Dowty Group.

will be reduced by depreciation. Nevertheless, production from the group's Coronation interests, which mines platinum and gold, as well as its silver output from Ashanti will be up. While its recent acquisition

SUITS was treated as an associate company for the first six months and the second half should see it incorporated as a subsidiary with an improvement in its profit contribution.

#### This week

On the other side of the coin, downturn in its Nigerian operations and its London operations connected with Nigeria can be expected.

Elsewhere, its United Kingdom hotels and Volkswagon operations should have enjoyed a good year but Dunford and Elliot will have experienced a



Mr Gordon Hunter, chairman of Hillards.

Also reporting on Monday is Hillards the Yorkshire-based supermarket group. Interim profits for the six months to October 30, should rise from £1.5m to £1.5m with about £3m to £3.5m spiciotech for to £3.5m anticipated for the full year.

The company continues to grow at a healthy rate, mostly unaffected by the price-cutting war which has upset some of the major supermarket groups. Nevertheless, competition between the smaller regional companies remains first.

prime sites in and around the motorways in the Yorkshire area has kept it in good stead. The management decision to maintain its regional policy has been reinforced by its latest new store opened recently in November in Huddersfield. However, prospects for the current year look tough with signs of a new price war not helped by the recent cut back in consumer spending and the

squeeze on margins.

Finally,

exceed last year's figure of £31m rising to the £35m mark—provided the steel strike is ended soon. TODAY, — Interims: Apex Props, Hillards, Vibroplant Hldgs, Whitworth Elect. Finals:

TOMORROW. — Interims: Courch Gp, Steinberg Gp, Uni-tech. Finals: Asronson Bros. Assoc Fish, Emglish and New Assoc Fish, Emglish and New York Trust.

WEDNESDAY. — Interims:
Benn Bros, Carrington Inv.
Dowty Gp, Mining Supplies.
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Dominions Trust. Finals:
Romai Tea Hidgs. Sterling
Trust, Williamson Tea Hidgs.
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Mountleigh Go, Ransom (Wm).
Finals: Asea, Plastic Constructions, Scottish Agric Inds:
FRIDAY.—Interims: Capital
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Hirst and Mattinson. companies remains fierce. But its good sales mix coupled with

Michael Clark

#### Vectos Stone Group hopes to match record

First quarter trading for Vectos Stone Group, the Isle of Wight-based building products and services to fuel distribution group, has been satisfactory, said Mr Alford Collins, chairman, in his annual statement.

Although high interest rates and possible cuts in public spending make it even more

difficult to forecast results for the current year, the board anticipates profits of not less than the 1978/9 record results of £675,000 compared with £675,000 compared 5539.000 the previous year. UNIGATE

UNIGATE
Group's £9m purchase from
Allied Breweries of European
meat manufacturing interests of
J. Lyons has been cleared by
Office of Fair Trading, Mr John
Nott, Secretary for Trade, has
decided not to refer takeover to
Monopolies Commission.
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Monopolies Commission.
CENTRAL MFG & TRADING
Group has ceased to trade in
flat rolled steel products, which
will improve finances by about Em in cash terms. Property sales should realise about 22m. "Un-doubtedly 1980 is going to herald

changes in our Group structure, changes which I am sure will be for good of us all", chairman SBYS. . KEEP INVESTMENT TRUST Valid applications were received for a total of 11.21m shares. Applications for minimum of 3,000 shares will be alloted in full. All other applications will be reduced by 11 per cent.

Briefly

BELHAVEN BREWERY BELHAVEN BREWERY
Former chairman Mr Roy Ling, yesterday sold 40,000 shares for around 35p a share and he was also allotted a further 527,000 shares, (a near 4 per cent holding), as part of sale of his plastics company, to Belhaven.

TANJONG TIN
Pretax profits of Tanjong Tin Dredging rose from £219,000 to £245,000 in 1979.

IDRIS HYDRAULIC TIN
Pretax profits for 1979 more

Pretax profits for 1979 more than doubled to £562,000 against £266,000.

COLONIAL SECURITIES TRUST
Pretax revenue for 1979, £515,000
(£466,000). Total gross dividend,
15p (13.43p).
BRIGRAY GROUP Turnover for half-year to October 19, £1.35m (£1.24m). Pre-tax profit, £3,000 (loss, £1,000). No interim payment (same). RANK-INGHAM

Rank Organisation's offer for R. E. Ingham accepted for 100 per cent of shares and unconditional. BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST
Gross revenue of British American and General Trust for 1979 up
from £1.91m to £2.15m. Total dividend, 3p gross (2.68p).
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Agreement has been reached for purchase of United Kingdom bustuess and assets of Wrightson Dairyhouse Division of Wrightson 
Nma of New Zealand. Price payable in cash will be £350,000 with 
a further amount for net current 
assets.

LOUIS C. EDWARDS LOUIS C. EDWARDS
International merchants Dalgety
is selling its frozen foods subsidiary to Louis C. Edwards for its
net asset value of £850,000 cash.
The offshoot is being bought by
Edwards' newest subsidiary Cordon
Bleu Freezer Foods and will in

crease this division to 79 stores with annual sales of around £30m.

RADIO RENTALS (HOLDINGS)
Turnover for half-year to September 30 up from £57.7m to £75.82m. Pre-tax profits rose from £18.86m to £21.69m. Company is a subsidiary of Thorn Electrical.

LEVERS OPTICAL
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Levers Optical announces that an agreement has been signed with the UKO International Group, whereby the whole of the business and assets of Levers Optical (Manufacturing) and the Willesden Optical Works are to be transferred to a Company within the UKO International Group.

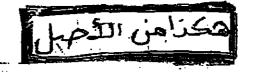
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The annual meeting of Pict Petroleum heard that the board is seeking a Stock Exchange listing under rule 163(3). The group, which was formed as a private company by Noble Grossart, the Edinburgh merchant banking group, will be involved in drilling at least three North Sea exploration and appraisal wells this year-endowment is a wailable both a with-profits or non-profits con-

with-profits or non-profits contract are non-starters as regards



#### MARKET REPORTS

#### Dry cargoes firmer but tanker trade depressed

Varying fortunes were the order of the day for the freight market last week for while dry cargoes continued to firm up, tanker chartering activity remained slow and depressed. mained slow and depressed.

Demand for tomage in the dry cargo sector remained strong particularly for grain shipments. Rates which rallied throughout January rose further with up to \$15.65 being paid for a 16,000 ton load from the Gulf to Holland. Earlier, \$15.50 had been paid for a 67,000 ton shipment and \$15.25 for 75,000.

Rates to Japan also improved by around \$1 as illustrated by the \$24 paid for a 31,000 ton

While rates for large tonnage across the Arlantic appeared to be olding firm there were suggestions in the market that those for smaller ships were slipping. However this picture may change as the poor tanker

#### Freight report

market is encouraging combination tomage to switch to the day cargo trades and this, in turn, may lead to pressure on values.

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Last week also brought the first move in the deadlock over Russian grain and the United States dockers. After a Federal Court order had been obtained dockers at New Orleans agreed to load a Greek bulk carrier with a Court of The Policy of the Court of to toat a Greek bulk carrier with a cargo of grain allowed to be sent to Russia by President Carter. There remains some 2.5 million metric tons under the term of the five-year agreement still to be shipped.

Among other trading, China's presence remains a major feature tomage for both voyage and period charter was booked and period charter was booked and \$34 was paid for 25,000 tons grain shipment from the United States Gulf, a rise of \$2 over previous figures. On the period front a 36,000 tonner was contracted for three years at around £7.50.

The only hope for tankers at present is that the United States and Europe will suffer a cold spell in what to date has been a mild winter, consequently oil stocks are high and demand, especially bearing in mind ever-

increasing prices, is low.

At the start of last week,
Saudi Arabia added \$2 to its
price of oil, making \$26 a barrel
and shortly after Kuwait, Iraq,
Qatar and UAE followed suit. The price per barrel for these countries now ranges between \$26 and \$29.50. All the increases

were backdated to January 1. To end the week Iran came with a \$2.50 increase, taking its base price to a record \$31 a barrel. This move is likely to encourage the main African producers of higher quality crude to adjust their prices.

As to market transactions ulcc tonnage suffered a substantial drop in rates and few viccs were fixed. Exxon took a 480,000 tonner for a trip to 480,000 tonner for a trip to Europe at worldscale 26 representing a fall of 18 points in recent weeks for this size of tanker. This is about the lowest level seen in the past 12 months. For vices the going rate on western fixtures is now around worldscale 42. Brokers are gloomy about Gulf and other loading area prospects due to

loading area prospects due to the weak demand and substantial volume of available tonnage. This latter reason applies par ticularly to the Gulf where some 3 million tons of tankers is already waiting and about a further 12 million tons is expected by the end of the month. Indonesia was the only bright spot and here rates increased by about 15 points on cargoes to Japan and 10 points on those to the United States.

David Robinson

#### Bank Base Rates

ABN Bank .... 17%
Barclays Bank .... 17%
BCCI Bank .... 17%
Consolidated Crdts 17%
C. Hoare & Co ... 17%
Lloyde Bank ... 17% Lloyds Bank .... 17% London Mercantile 17% Midland Bank ... 17% Nat Westminster . 17% 

• 7 day deposit on sums of £10,000 and under 15% up to £25,000 15% over £25,000 15%.

#### Wall Street

New York, Feb I.—A strong late rally erased earlier weakness and the stock market finished higher in heavy trading.
The Dow Jones industrial average rose six points and advances led declines nine to seven as volume contracted to 47 million shares from the 65.90 million traded yesterday.

Silver down

May, 690-91c; July, 721c: Sept. 724c; n. 750c; March, 767c, 24,15-12; May. 24,5-65; 15,10-05; Aug. 26,30-25; Seni. Oct. 25,60-70; Dec. 26,00; Ob-26,00; Mayth, 26,35; May. 18AN MEA! March S185.00: May \$190.00-0.20: July \$195.20: Ann \$197.00-7.50: July \$195.20: Ann \$197.00-7.50: Sept. \$199.60-20: Oct. \$201.00-7.50: L40: Dec. \$204.50: July \$190.00-9.50: July \$205.50: March \$210.00-9.50: July \$205.50: March \$210.00-9.50: July \$205.50: March \$210.00-9.50: July \$205.50: March \$210.00-9.50: July \$205.00: March \$210.00-9.50: July \$205.00: March \$210.00-9.50: July \$200.00: July

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# Hope of early rally abandoned Over the few weeks, yields low yields of five-year issues. One issue these dealers care of long-term dollar bonds placed However, greater price levies a \$80m, 12-year issue of the European Investment Bank. It was offered in December with the working in reverse re-

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outside the United States have risen by more than yields of medium-term notes, writes AP

Dow-Jones.
Excluding very short-dated notes, these yields have reverted to the normal pattern of gradually rising as the maturity lengthens.

The significance of this, investment bankers say, is that the market participants are experting market conditions to worsen. Therefore, they have been selling long-term bonds and buying short-term ones to reduce the risk of capital loss.

According to some dealers, a few institutions have been moved. ing funds out of the long-end of the dollar bond market altogether in spite of the losses involved.

At the beginning of the year, analysts were looking for a fashion, price falls of frighten-quick, sharp recession in the ing proportions are neces-US, which would bring infla-tion and short-term interest a bond analyst at Ross and

been working in reverse re-cently. For every point decline in five-year notes, the corre-sponding decline in 15-year issues has been three or more

only way in which the yield curve can begin to slope upward is through long yields rising and rising very

#### **Euromarkets**

much more sharply than short yields so that the investor is compensated in real terms for the increased risk of lending his money for 10, 15 or 20

years. "If stability returns in this fashion, price falls of frighten-

rates down. Under such circumstances, long-term bonds would have offered the best prospect for capital gains because a small vield decline corresponds to a large rise in the market price.

As a result of the anticipated capital gains, yields on 15-year bonds started the year at be
a bond analyst at Ross and started trading at eround 97, by Friday it had declined to 96.5 offered to yield 14.8 per the view that the market will on recover for a long time, some underwriters have reportedly started to feed unsome underwriters were applicable bonds into the market, parently willing to let go of their unplaced bonds at large losses, dealers said.

bid, 91.25 offered.

Another victim of the purge of umplaced bonds was a \$50m, seven-year issue, of Eksportfinans as, an export credit agency owned by Norway's largest banks. Offered in December at 99.25 bearing 11.25 per cent to yield 11.41 per cent, the issue was quoted Friday at 94 offered to yield 12.59

While the dollar bond market was under downward presket was under downward pres sure for most last week, other currency sectors of the internapional bond market also performed poorly.

After a £50m, 10-year issue of Circorp Overseas Finance Corporation, a subsidiary of Citicorp was offered at par bearing 13.5 per cent, the issue started trading at around 97, by Friday it had declined to 96.5 offered to yield 14.8 per

payment in January. Priced at 99.75 to yield 11.79 per cent, the 11.75 per cent coupon issue had declined by Friday to 90.5 bid, 91.25 offered.

#### Eurobond prices (yields and premiums)

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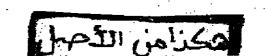
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Pater Maddocks inhabits the same world of nictorial commentary Peter Maddocks inhabits the same world of pictorial commentary as Calman, and we enter his mind, and see how the ingenious machinery works, in the schools programme Communicate! (BBC 1, 9.52 am).

With John Corrie's Abortion (Amendment) Bill due to reach its report stage in the Commons on Friday, public debate is hotting up and Panorama, predictably enough, is making its contribution. In tonight's edition (BBC 1, 8.10), James Bellini treads some familiar ground, but it is strewn with as many spikes as it always has been. Who should decide on an abortion—the doctor or the property of the street of the abortion—the doctor or the woman? Is the stage being set for the return of the back-street abortionist? Are the present laws providing clinics with a financial bean-feast?

I swear there are more obedient dogs about, and that there is I swear there are more obedient dogs about, and that there is less violent tugging of leads by their owners, and that the pavements are looking sprucer. If I am correct in this view, I am tempted to go a step further and put it all down to Barbara Woodhouse's series Training Dogs the Woodhouse Way (BBC 2, 6.50). You may not like the way she talks to Rover and Co, but the fact is—they seem to understand her and do what she says. So, of course, do the owners—but whether out of fear or respect it is always difficult to say. respect, it is always difficult to say.

 Ignorance is not always bliss. For example, it is comforting to know, when you board an aircraft, that everything humanly possible has been done to ensure that you arrive alive, and preferably still in one piece. Tonight's edition of Horizon (BBC 2, 9.30) explains the safety arrangements we take for granted and gives chapter and verse for the reason why, when somebody at the airport says "Cleared for take-off", he has not got his fingers crossed behind his back.

 There is one good reason (there are probably more but I don't feel qualified to talk about them) why you should listen to today's Woman's Hour (Radio 4, 2.02). It features another of those stimulating and educative show business round-ups by Gordon Gow; today, it is mainly about theatre. Mr Gow has the gift of being able to talk to actors without the sush that embarrasses them and us. More than that, he knows his subject inside out and I have never heard him accept a fudged reply. I should think that actors do not lightly agree to be interviewed by him unless they are as sure of their ground

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#### TELEVISION

BBC I

6.40 am Open University: Beginning M101; 7.05 Symbols and equations. Close down at 7.30. Job Por Schools, Colleges: A Good Job with Prospects (technical, business education); 9.30 Biology; 9.52 Communicate! (Peter Mad-docks, cartoonist); 10.15 Music Time; 10.38 Maths; 11.00 Merry-go-Round (churches) (see Personal Choice)

11.25 You and Me: For the very young. Will It Mend? (r). 11.40 For Schools, Colleges: General Studies (technology). Close down at 12.05 pm. 12.45 News and weather. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Item on

1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Item on vegetable cookery, and interview with pantomime writer John Morley, 13 of whose pantos are being staged at the moment.

1.45 How Do you Do? With Joan Hickson's filustrations (r).

2.01 For Schools, Colleges: Words and Pictures; 2.18 Our of the Past (war horses); 2.40 Going to Work (going to college). Close down at 3.00. 3.15 Songs of Praise: From the vest week.

10.05 am It Figures: Everyday maths, With Jimmy Young (r).
10.30 Working with Young People: Visit to a youth counselling centre

11.00 Play School: Same as BBC 1.

3.55. Closedown at 11.25. 2.15 pm Let's Go: Brian Rix's pro-

grammes for the mentally bandi-

2.30 Roads to Conflict : The causes of the Arab-Israeli crisis. Part 5

3.00 That's the Way the Money Goes: The Consumer Credit Act. With Brian Redhead (r).

Smith's

Course: How to make casseroles and braised dishes (r). Closedown

4.10 Is There Life After School?:

Cookerv

BBC 2

apped (r).

3.30 Delia

THAMES

Germany).

parish church, Mayfield, Sussex 8.10 Panorama: Mercy or Morder? The abortion Debate: If John Cor-Ants in the Grass.
4.20 Touché Turtie: Cartoon, Duel

The abortion Debate: If John Corrie's Bill is passed this week, what is likely to happen? Pamorama visits some abortion clinics (see Control (r).
4.25 Jackanory: Steve Hodson reads Nina Warner Hooke's Pepito, Personal Choice). 9.00 News: with Richard Whit-9.25 Film: 11 Harrowhouse (1974).
Comedy about a plan to steal diamonds worth 512 billion. With Charles Gordin, Candice Bergen, John Gielgud, Trevor Howard, James Mason.

reads Nina Warner Hooke's Pepito, about a mongrel terrier.
4.40 Playhouse: The Crystal Well.
TV version of a Grimm Brothers tale about a sick king and the water that can save his life. With Dennis Edwards.
5.10 John Craven's Newsround:
Junior newsreel.
5.15 Blue Peter: Including film of the first breeding, in captivity, of a death's-head hawk moth.
5.40 News: with Kenneth Kendall.
5.55 Nationwide: Includes Luke 5.40 News: with Kenneth Kendall, 5.55 Nationwide: Includes Luke Casey's film about a lost Roman legion, and a report on London's Irish arts festival.
6.45 A Question of Sport: Sports quiz between two teams, captained by Emlyn Hughes and Gareth Edwards. David Coleman is in the chair.

BEC 1 VARIATIONS: Water: 1.45pm Pili Pola, 5.55 Water Foday 6.45 Heddw: 1.55 pm Nova and Westher: Scotland 1.00 am For Schools 12.15 Reported 5 collect 1.155 pm Nova and weather Northern tretand: 2.53 pm Nova. 5.55 Scene Around Six. 11.55 Deva and weather. Engiand: 5.55 pm Regional magazines. 12.05 am. Close. chair.
7.15 Blake's Seven: Space adventure. The crew of Liberator are marooned on Kairos in crystal-har-

What teachers should be doing about pupils' careers. Closedown at 4.35.

5.35 Charlie Brown: Cartoon. It's a Son and former model turned entertainer, Lorraine Chase.

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9.30 Horizon: Cleared for Take-Off: Is air travel safe enough? We go on a flight to Los Angeles to find out what checks are made. Also, why a pilot goes back to school (see Personal Choice).

7. To News: When you call out "Come" (see Perhonal Choice).

8. What links French knickers and the 1890 American comedian; Larry Gray-son and former model turned entertainer, Lorraine Chase.

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10.20 Russian—Language and People: Lesson 4. How to say "May I?" also, more new letters in the alphabet, and a look at Soviet newspapers.

10.45 Newsnight: The news and current affairs programme. With What teachers should be doing about pupils' careers. Closedown at 4.35. 5.35 Charlie Brown: Cartoon. It's a Mystery, Charlie Brown (r).
6.00 James Burke's Connections: What links French knickers and the Radio Times? The rats of Troyes and the 1890 American census? Mr Burke tells us.
6.50 Training Dogs the Woodhouse Way: How to get your pet to respond when you call out "Come" (see Perhonal Choke).
7.15 News: with sub-filles for the hard of hearing.

10.48 Newsnight: The news and current affairs programme. With Fran Morrison's news bulletin at 11.15 approximately.
11.30 International Darts: The Embassy World Professional Championship. John Lowe, the defending Champion, is among tonight's players. End at about 7.15 News: with sub-fittles for the hard of hearing.
7.25 Rock Goes to College: Live Wire, from Brighton Polytechnic.
8.10 The Goodies: The mystery of the vanishing trombonists, and other comedy sketches by the regular trio.
8.40 Des O'Connor Tonight: The guests are Peter Barbutti, the tonight's players. Ends at abou

4.45 The Ravelled Thread: Children's period adventure serial. Sedgwick (Steven Grives) is in jail.



Pauline Yates: ITV, 8.00

5.15 Money-Go-Round: What does Hong Kong offer the tourist? Also, a solar heating firm that does not deliver what it promises.

Plus viewers' letters.
5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News.
6.35 Crossroads: Motel serial.
The new guest.
7.00 Give Us a Clue: Charades. with Michael Aspel as MC.
7.30 Coronation Street: Alf
Roberts investigates the complaint from the Mayor of Charleville. 8.00 Keep it In the Family: Comedy series. A nostaglic dinner

for mother and father does not work out as planned. 8.30 World in Action: The real issues behind the dispute in the steel industry. How clean are Bri-tish Steel's hands? Was the Goverument right to sit on the fence? And what about the workers? 9.00 The Sandbaggers: Enough of Ghosts, Another in this excel-lent espionage series. Tonight: the case of the missing minister.

10.00 News. 10.30 Film: Soldier Blue (1970) Initially violent, story of two survivors of a Cheyenne massacre (Candice Bergen, Peter Strauss). The excitement drains away.

12,30 am Close; Robert Rietty starts a week's readings from the work of Nahman of Bratslav, the theologian.

#### RADIO

Radio 4 6.00 am News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.30 Today.

7.00. 8.00 News 7.30, 8.30 Headlines. 8.35 The Week on 4.

8.45 John Ebdon: BBC Sound Archives. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week. 10.00 News. 10.05 Money Box.

11.00 News. 11.05 Red Alert in Pakistan: report.
11.50 Poetry Please!

12.02 mews. 12.02 pm You and Yours. 12.37 Top of the Form. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at Onc. 1.40 The Archers.

11.00 Film '80: Barry Norman introduces excerpts from the Dudley Moore-Julie Andrews comedy 10. Preminger's new film The human Factor, and Farran Factett-Majors's Sunburn. 2.00 News. 2.02 Wuman's Hour. 3.00 News. 3.02 Listen With Mother. 3.15 Play: A Decent British Mur-11.30 Ancestral voices: David Monder.† 4.45 Story: We All Begin in a Little Magazine-5.00 PM. 5.55 Weather.

6.30 Give or Take †
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Science Now.
7.45 Play: A Little Bit of Heaven. 7.45 Play: A Little Bit of Heavi by Maurice Leitch. 9.15 Pennine Portraits (4). 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight. 10.30 The News Quiz.† 11.10 A Book at Bedtime. 11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament.

11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News.

12.15-12,23 am Weather.

VHF
6.50 am Regional news, weather,
7.50 Regional news, weather,
9.35-10.30 For Schools: Traffic
Education 50cc; Radio Thin King;
Notice Board I; Time to Move.
10.45-12.00 For Schools: Da sind

wir wieder! Singing Together; Springboard, Theatre Workshop. 2.00-3.00 pm For Schools: Explora-tion Earth; Listening and Reading

5.50 Regional news, weather. 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: World Powers in the Twentieth Century

Radio 3 6.55 am Weather. 7.00 News.

7.05 Records: Johann Strauss, Grieg, Sibelius, Verwald (Sym in D).†
8.00 News.
8.05 Records: Boyce, Arne,
Vivaldi, Bach.†
9.00 News.
9.05 Week's Composer: Berg (incl op 6).† 10.05 Guitar (Brouwer): Weiss,

Falla, Grenet, Brouwer, Joplin.† 10.30 Choir, piano: Kodaly.† 11.15 Plano: Beethoven, Schubert.† 11.50 Hungarian State SO/M Erde-

1.00 pm News.
1.05 Melos Ortet Stuttgart (live from St John's): Berg (op 3), Haydn (op 76 no 5).†
2.00 Organ: Saint-Saëns, Villette, Shostakovich, Glazunov.† 2.40 Matinee Musicale.† 3.40 New Records: E Nielsen, Bennett (Spells).† 1.55 News. 5.00 Music for early evening. 7.00 Talk: André Kertesz.
7.30 Swedish Radio Choir. Reger
Trio (live from Stockholm—EBU).

8.30 Talk (Christopher Fry): Poetic and realistic theatre. 8.40 Choir, trio, pt 2: Lidholm, Strauss.†
9.20 Talk (M. Cooper): Scriabin and the Russian Renalssance.†
10.00 BBC Welsh SO/Atzmon:

or 1: Poulenc, Beethoven (op 9 no

Mendelssohn, Prokofiev (Vin Conc 2—Amoyal), Dvorak (Sym 7).† 11.25 Jazz in Britain.† 11.55 News. 12.00-2.05 am Cricket: Australia v

Radio 2 Jones, † 7.32 Terry Wogan. † 10.03 - Colin. Berry † 12.03 pm - David Hamilton. † 2.08 Ed. Stewart. † 4.03 Much More Music. † 5.00 News. 5.05 Waggoners' Walk. 5.20 Much More Music. † 6.03 John Dunn. † 2.03 Feb. 200 John Dunn. † 2.03 John Dunn. † 2

8.02 The Organist Entertains,† 8.30 Folk 80. 9.02 Humphrey Lyttel-ton,† 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Rolf's Walkabout. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.02 Brian Matthew. 2.03-5.00 am You and the Night and the Music.† Radio 1

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Southern As Thames except: 1.20 pm News. 2.30 Film: East of Sunda | Anthony Ouayle, 5.15 Dick Trary, 5.20 Crossrade, 6.00 Day by Day, 10.30 News. 0.35 Open Dors. 11.05 Kaz. 12.00 Farm Progress, 12.25 am Weather, followed by God's

As Thames except: 1.20 pm Report West, 2.00 Here Today, 2.30 Film: Angry Stience\* (Richard Attenborough, Michael Cruip. 5.15 Olick Tracy. 5.20 Crossroads. 8.00 Roport West, 10.35 Food. Vine and Friends. 11.05 Soap. 11.35 Twist in the Tale. 11.05 Soap. 11.35 Twist in the Tale. 11.05 Soap. 11.35 Twist in the Tale. 12.00 pm Penawhat Newyddo'n v Dudd 1.20 pm Penawhat Newydd'n v Dudd 1.25 Report Wales. 4.45 Ser. 5.00 Y Wythnos. 10.00 News, followed by Report Wales.

Yorkshire

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As Thames except: 1.25 sm News. 2.00 Film: Amorous Prawn (Ian Carmichael. Joon Greenwood). 3.45 Food. Wine and Friends. 5.15 University Challenge. 8.00 About Angles. 10.30 Cross Question. 11.00 New Avengers. 12.00 Human Face of China. 12.30 am Reflections.

Grampian

As Thames except 1.20 pm News 2.00 Film: Now You See II. Now You Don't. 3.42 Guy You See II. Now You Don't. Food, Wine and Friends. 5.15 Univer-sity Challenge 6.00 Westward Diary.

Scottish As Thames except: 1.20 pm News, 2.00 Film: River of Mystery, 3.45 Food. Wine And Friends, 5.15 Cartoon, 5.20 Crossroads, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.45 Crimedes, 10.30 Late Call, 10.33 Moneywise, 17.05 Maude, 17.35 Pro-

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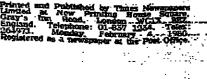
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